

**DESCENDANTS OF GILLUM HOPPER (1776-1848)  
OF  
NORTH CAROLINA, TENNESSEE, AND KENTUCKY**

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## INTRODUCTION

Hopper family history has proved interesting and challenging to me since the early part of the 1960's . It was in the mid-1950's that I became involved in genealogy having reached the age when many people begin to reflect on the past and become curious about their backgrounds. My first research was on my mother's Bragg family. Then I began to work on my Curry family and branched out to the Hoppers since my paternal grandmother was a Hopper.

Finding information on early Hopper family members has not been easy. Each time I made inquiry, I usually got about the same answer, "My family never did talk about any of our ancestors. " Fanny Hopper's history states, "Grandfather (James T. Hopper) was ever silent about anything pertaining to his people and what was learned was a word here and there, and that word generally unrepeated, in respect to Grandfather's wishes." It is no wonder that we still do not know the name of the parents of Gillum Hopper (1776-1848).

In January of 1966 when I learned about the book, Dock Brown, the Outlaw of Grayson County, Kentucky, written in 1876 by William S. Haynes, I finally began to understand the secrecy that surrounded older generations of Hoppers.

Many, many Hopper cousins have been a source of help to me over a period of years, and I never could have assembled these pages without their assistance. One whom I want to mention is Otha Jess Hopper of Springfield, Missouri, for we have exchanged and shared much information. All of you who responded to my form letter in January of 1989 have been a big encouragement to me in finishing this book. Thanks go to all who have aided in any way.

No doubt there are errors in information, and I will appreciate hearing from you about them. Additions to this book will be welcome. Send additions and corrections to:

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#### THE HOPPER NAME

The name of Hopper may have been derived from the occupation of the first one called a "Hopper" or dancer at fairs and festivals in ancient England. In Ireland there were Hoppers working in the hop fields in the 1700's, thus the name Hopper. Another derivation may have been the Dutch proper name, Hoppe, one branch of the Dutch family going to England at an early date.

Ancient records give the name in various forms: Hoppe, Hoppers, Hoppen, Hoppare, Hoppar, Hopor, Hopere, Hoper, and Hopper.

Families of this name were found at early dates in English counties of Durham, Devon, Oxford, Middlesex, Essex, Berks, Cambridge, Somerset, Kent, York, and London as well in various part of Scotland and were for the most part landed gentry and yeomanry of Great Britain. Earliest records of the name in England are in the 13th century.

Partly from: The Hopper Family by  
Leona Hopper Newhill, published  
in 1966

## AN EXPLANATION OF THE NUMBERING SYSTEM

This family history concerns the descendants of Gillum Hopper (1776-1848). He was the father of nine known children and all information available on them has been included.

In order to trace the members of these different families, an explanation of the numbering system is necessary. Three sets of numbers are used:

1. The large Roman numerals (I, II, III, etc.) indicate the sons and daughters of Gillum Hopper.
2. The small Roman numerals (i, ii, iii, etc.) are used to show only the number of children in each individual family.
3. With the Arabic numerals (1, 2, 3, etc.) a person may be traced as a member of the family of his father and mother with the number on the inside column to the time when he or she is either with a family of his or her own or as a single child so information can be added when he or she is grown. It is easy to trace a line either forward or backward using the Arabic numerals. This system is applicable in each family group starting with Arabic numeral 1 each time.

For example: Helen Louise Curry appears as number 26 in the inside column as a child of John Hopper and Frances (Bragg) Curry on page 72. On page 75 she appears as an adult with her own family with the number 26 given her on page 72 now in the outside column.

Information received after the pages had been numbered has been inserted following the page where it belongs and the letters A, B, C, etc. are used.

GILLUM HOPPER

Searching for the parents and birthplace of Gillum/ Gillam/ Gilliam/ Gullim Hopper has proved to be almost fruitless and very time consuming. In the early days of our country there were many Hoppers living in New Jersey, Virginia, and North Carolina. In Old Guilford, North Carolina Court Minutes 1781-1788 and Genealogical Implications of the Laws in Effect by Nancy Hawlick Stein and Mary Powell Hammer-smith (Hartford, KY; McDowell Publications, 1978) the following information is to be found:

Hopper, Gilliam, age 6 in October 1782 apprenticed to Matthew Peggs at February Court, 1783 (page 60 of original record)

Hopper, Rolly, age 13 on 20 February 1785 (page 133 of original record) apprenticed to John Duncan.

The Gillum Hopper for whom many have searched was born October 17, 1776, so it would appear that the Gillum apprenticed to Matthew Peggs is our ancestor. Probably he was a native of North Carolina. During this time period there were Hoppers in Guilford, Rockingham, Randolph, Caswell Counties in North Carolina and across the state line in Henry and Pittsylvania Counties, Virginia. A Matthew Pegg was in Salisbury District of Rockingham County in 1790. Robkingham County was formed in 1785 from Guilford County.

A researcher for Otha Jess Hopper of Springfield, Missouri, found Gilham Hoper with a wife and one male under 10 in the 1800 census of Pendleton County, South Carolina. The oldest child of Gillum and Nancy Hopper was Samuel who was born 1 January 1800. Where Gillum Hopper met and married Nancy Campbell (if indeed her maiden name was Campbell) is not known. The only source for her maiden name comes from the biography of Henry Clay Hopper, a grandson of Gillum and Nancy, taken from Portrait and Biographical Record of the State of Colorado published in 1899. [See this biography in the section on Samuel Hopper.] Mrs. S. N. Hopper who lived in Fort Lyons, Colorado, in the 1960's sent me a copy of this biography. Since we have not been able to find a marriage record for Gillum Hopper and Nancy, we have assumed her name was Campbell.

Gillum Hopper was on the tax lists from 1803-1813 in Fulkaski County, Kentucky. He received a Kentucky land grant south of the Green River for 153 acres of land on Fishing Creek in 1806. In 1807 he received a grant for 102 acres also in the same county on Fishing Creek. There are records in Fulkaski County showing that Gillum Hopper was a buyer at the Joseph Clark sale on 26 November 1804. He was also a buyer at the estate sale of Robert Adams. He was named as an appraiser for the inventory of the estate of John Mayfield which was made 1 December 1813 and recorded 24 January 1814.

In 1814 Gillum and Nancy Hopper sold the two tracts of land they had received as grants. They sold the 153 acre tract to John Cullop and on the same day sold the 102 acre tract to John Hopper.

From about 1814 to 1818 I do not have any record of this family, but a researcher found that Gillum Hopper owned 725 acres of land in Casey and Lincoln Counties in Kentucky, perhaps in conjunction with a John Hopper.

On 31 March 1818 Gilliam Hopper of Casey County and John Hopper of Lincoln sold land which had originally been granted to Joseph Campbell of Lincoln County on waters of Pilot Creek and Fishing Creek.

Probably most of the children of Gillum and Nancy Hopper were born in Kentucky. Samuel was born either in North Carolina or South Carolina. Moses, William M., James T., Absalum, Mary (Polly), and Pinkney were born during the years the family lived in Kentucky. Gillum, Jr., was likely born in 1818 perhaps in Kentucky, while Anna may have been born about 1820 in Warren County, Tennessee.

The first record of Gillum Hopper's buying land in Warren County, Tennessee, is in 1819 when he bought 100 acres. In 1820 he bought another 264 acres. All of this land was in the northern part of the county.

From April of 1828 when Gillum Hopper allegedly killed David Stockstill over a land boundary dispute until his death in 1848 in Grayson County, Kentucky, all we know about him comes from the book, Dock Brown, the Outlaw of Grayson County, Kentucky. Trying to discern what is fact and what is fiction in this book is difficult. Undoubtedly, some of the events did take place, but there are other things we know to be false. The author used his imagination and elaborated on the story making it as sensational as he could so the book would sell. Those occurrences taking place a long distance from Grayson County are probably less credible than those that happened in or close to that county. The story was written in 1876 twenty-five or so years after the Hoppers, alias Browns, had lived there, and there were surely people who could and did supply facts for the book.

My introduction to this book which was written by William Haynes came in January of 1966 when a genealogical correspondent wrote asking for information. She needed the names of the parents of a Drucilla Byars who married Samuel Beam Crawley on 29 December 1858 in Shelby County, Missouri. This Drucilla Byars was a daughter of John L. and Mary (Hopper) Byars. In my reply I included data on the Byars and Hopper families who lived in Warren County, Tennessee, before settling in Shelby County, Missouri, in the mid-1800's. I named all of Gillum Hopper's children and told her I had not been able to go farther back on the Hopper line than this Gillum.

After reading in my letter about Gillum Hopper, my correspondent remembered a book in her possession which was written by the brother of her great-uncle by marriage, Dr. J. E. Haynes. She got out her copy of Dock Brown, the Outlaw of Grayson County, Kentucky, and read it again. Then she wrote me, "The book features this (or one) Gullim (sic) Hopper from Warren County, Tennessee, and names all his children exactly as you have them." She wrote a brief digest of the book and offered to send it to me to read. She was quite reluctant to tell me about the book, but she said she knew I would continue to search for information on the Hoppers. I read the book, returned it to her after making notes from it, and decided I had found the proverbial "skeleton in the closet" that many people had warned me about if I continued working on genealogy.

The book relates the story that after killing David Stockstill, Gillum Hopper fled from his home and never returned. He may have spent several years in Virginia. The author mentions that James T., Pinkney, and Gillum Hopper, Jr., apparently had contact with their father on several occasions: James T. Hopper moved his family to Virginia where on 22 April 1838, Pinkney, the sixth child of James T. and Drucilla Hopper, was born near Point Pleasant. This family spent one year in Virginia before migrating to Montgomery County, Kentucky, where they spent one season. Then traveling westward in September and October they reached Adams County, Illinois, in November, 1839. Why they spent a year in Virginia and one season in Kentucky is not known, but the Dock Brown story tells of these stops. Family obituaries also tell of them.

In his later life Gillum Hopper, Sr., seems to have been law abiding and was probably repentant for the crime he committed. He live in an era when one often took the law into his own hands and lived by his gun. He was known to have worked at the Green Mill at Falls of Rough, Kentucky.

Nancy Hopper was a member of the Concord Baptist Church in Warren County, Tennessee. This church belonged to the Caney Fork Association which originated in 1814.

The 1850 census of Warren County, Tennessee, listed Nancy Hopper, aged 68, born in North Carolina, living with the Moses Hopper family. What became of her after that is a puzzle to everyone.

William Haynes wrote that this Nancy was known to family and friends as "Aunt Nancy". Fanny Hopper wrote that her grandfather, James T. Hopper, sent her father, John L. Hopper, back to get Aunt Nancy when he was 18 years old and bring her to Adams County, Ill. That would have been in 1851, the year that the Moses Hopper family left Warren County to move to Arkansas. Fanny mentions that Aunt Nancy married a man by the name of Clinton soon after reaching Illinois. There is a marriage record in Adams County for Stephen P. Clinton and Nancy Hopper for 9 February 1842. Had it been 1852, we would have had our mystery solved.

Fanny Hopper did not know who Aunt Nancy was thinking she was a sister of James T. Hopper but later she learned he did not have a sister by that name. When Aunt Nancy Hopper Clinton died in 1878, she was buried in the Orton Cemetery in Lee Township in Brown County, Ill., where Drucilla Byars Hopper was buried in 1853. Nancy Clinton's age on her tombstone is 78 years.

Book I of Inventories, Sales, Administrations and Executor Settlements shows an inventory of the estate of David Stockstill deceased, mentioned in the April session of the court in 1828, in Warren County, Tennessee. Haynes says the year was 1829, but that is incorrect.

Early settlers in the 13th District of Warren Co., Tenn. included Hoppers, Edges, Stockstills, and Womacks. Harrel Byars, the father of Drucilla Hopper brought his family to the county in 1807.

I hope someone will solve the mystery of who the parents of Gillum Hopper were and who "Aunt Nancy" was.



INDENTURE BETWEEN GILLUM AND NANCY HOPPER, GRANTORS  
AND JOHN CULLOP, GRANTEE

Dated: 7 February 1814

Recorded:

Pulaski County, Kentucky, Deed Book , pp. 348, 349, 350

This Indenture made and entered into this seventh day of February in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and fourteen between Gilland Hopper and Nancy his wife of the County of Pulaski and State of Kentucky of the one part and John Cullop of the county and State aforesaid of the other part. Witnesseth that the said Gilland Hopper for and in consideration of the sum of Five Hundred Dollars current money of the state aforesaid to him in hand paid have granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth give grant bargain and sell unto the said John Cullop one certain tract, or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Pulaski and on the waters of Fishing Creek containing one hundred and fifty three acres by Survey be the same more or less and bounded as follows (to wit).

Beginning on a Post Oak a corner of Robert Smithes thence north two west forty eight poles to a poplar and Hickory South Eighty West twenty eight poles to a hickory in Runtess line South three west Eighty Eight poles on said line to a gum and dogwood South thirty five East one hundred and Eight poles to two Poplars North fifty five East forty Eight poles to a poplar North twenty five East Eight poles to a white oak North Sixty East Thirty six poles to a Black oak North one East Eighty poles to a Dogwood and gum West one hundred and seventy poles to the Beginning together with all and singular the premises and appurtenances thereunto belonging. To have and To Hold the said Tract or parcel of land unto the said John Cullop his heirs forever against the claim of us the said Gilland Hopper and wife against the claim or claims of any person or persons whatsoever unto the said John Cullop his heirs forever

In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seal the day and year written

Signed, Sealed and Delivered  
In the presence of  
Kentucky P

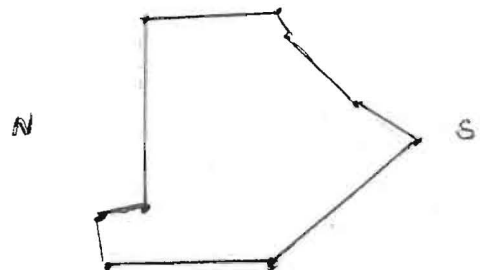
Gilland (X) Hopper  
Nancy (X) Hopper

DESCRIPTION OF THIS LAND SURVEYED July 12, 1806  
DEED BOOK I, PAGE 82, Pulaski County, Kentucky

July 12, 1806 Surveyed for Gilland Hopper 153 A. of land in Pulaski Co. by virtue of a certificate No. 697 on the east of Fishing Creek on the waters of Clifty Creek waters of said Fishing Creek

Samuel Hand } 66  
James C. Hand }

Sworn: Gilland Hopper director



[Drawing of the survey given in the Deed Book]

INDENTURE BETWEEN GILLUM AND NANCY HOPPER, GRANTORS  
AND JOHN HOPPER, GRANTEE

Dated: 7 February 1814

Recorded: 7 February 1814

Pulaski County, Kentucky, Deed Book

pp. 349, 350

This Indenture made and entered into this 7th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen between Gillium Hopper and Nancy his wife of the County of Pulaski and state of Kentucky of the one part and John Hopper of the County and State aforesaid of the other part, Witnesseth that the said Gillium Hopper for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred dollars current money of the State aforesaid to him in hand paid the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge have granted, bargained and sold and by these presents doth hereby grant bargain and sell unto the said John Hopper his heirs forever one certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Pulaski on the waters of Fishing Creek containing one hundred and two acres by survey be the same more or less conveyed by the Commonwealth of Kentucky to said Hopper by patent bearing date the twenty first day of Jan. one thousand eight hundred and twelve and bounded as follows (to Wit)

Beginning on a white oak poplar and chesnut corner to Samuel Hands old survey thence running north thirty nine West thirty poles to a poplar and gum thence north nine west fifty five poles to a white oak on Elias Nielly's line thence with said line North fifty nine East one hundred and eight poles to a white oak said Nielly's Corner thence his line South eighty six East forty poles to a white oak and dogwood said Nielly's Corner thence south fifty eight East sixteen poles to a dogwood on Samuel Hands line thence with said line South two west one hundred and forty eight poles to a stake on a line of said Hand's old survey thence with said line North seventy five West one hundred and fifteen poles to the Beginning To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land with all and singular its appurtenances unto the said John Hopper, his heirs forever against the claim of them the said Gillium Hopper and Nancy his wife their heirs and against the claim or claims of all and every person or persons whatsoever

In testimony whereof the said Gillium Hopper and Nancy his wife have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year above written.

Written, signed sealed and delivered  
In presence of

Gillum (X) Hopper  
Nancy (X) Hopper

KENTUCKY PULASKI COUNTY

I William Fox Clerk to the County Court holden for the County aforesaid do hereby certify that this indenture of bargains and sale from Gillium Hopper and Nancy his wife to John Hopper was produced to me at my office on the 7th day of February 1814 and acknowledged by the said Gillium Hopper and Nancy his wife parties thereto to be their act and deed the said Nancy being by me examined separately and apart from her said husband Gillium Hopper relinquished her right of dower in and to the land herein mentioned and the same hath been duly recorded in my office.

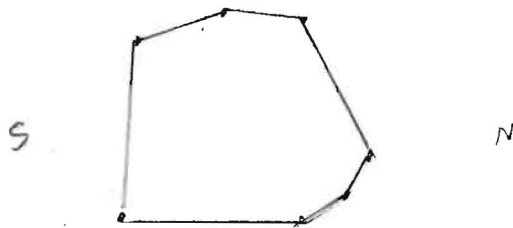
Teste  
Wil Fox



DESCRIPTION OF THIS LAND SURVEYED August 7, 1807  
Deed Book I, p. 107  
Pulaski County, Kentucky

August 7, 1807 Surveyed for Gillum Hopper assigned of John Reynolds  
102 A. of land part of a certificate No. 732 situated lying and being in the  
County of Pulaski and on the waters of Fishing Creek beginning on a white oak  
poplar and Chestnut corner to Samuel Hands Old Survey thence to.....  
Elias Kelly's line

Samuel Hand }  
Alexander Adams } 6 6



RECORDS OF LAND TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING GILLUM HOPPER  
AND MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY, WARREN COUNTY, TENN.

DEED BOOK B<sub>2</sub> P. 205 (484-485)

Dated: 7 April 1819

Samuel Hand, Grantor  
GILLIAM HOPPER, GRANTEE

\$400. for 100 acres of land on the east side of Collins River

Witnesses: John B. Perkins and Mose Hopper

DEED BOOK D

Dated: 21 August 1820; Registered: 19 December 1821

Jonathan Paris, Grantor  
GILLIAM HOPPER, GRANTEE

\$ 1250. for 100 acres on Charles Creek and  
164 acres granted to Moses Perkins (Grant No. 898)

Witnesses: Samuel Hopper and Mose Hopper

DEED BOOK E

Dated: 8 January 1824; Registered: 30 November 1825

Jeremiah Foster, Grantor  
MOSES HOPPER, GRANTEE

\$300. for 49 acres of land

Witness: Gilliam Hopper

DEED BOOK E

Dated: 2 January 1826

GILLIAM HOPPER, GRANTOR  
Samuel Hopper, Grantee

\$600. for land in the 3rd District on the north side of Collins River  
This was land granted to Samuel Hand.

DEED BOOK G

Dated: 9 January 1829

Jesse Webb Sr., Grantor  
JOHN L. BYARS, GRANTEE (He was husband of Mary Hopper)

\$800. for 124 acres on Charles Creek of Collins River near the bluff

Witnesses: Samuel Hopper and James Hopper

DEED BOOK I, pages 110-111

Dated: December 1830. January Session of Court, 1831 on 3rd day.

\$150. for 100 acres of land granted to James Hopper (Grant No. 872)

JAMES HOPPER, GRANTOR  
Thomas Keep (?), Grantee

RECORDS OF LAND TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING HOPPERS IN WARREN COUNTY, TENNESSEE

DEED BOOK H

Dated: 15 July 1833

120 acres and 132 acres of land on north side of Charles Creek

SAMUEL HOPPER, GRANTOR

MOSES HOPPER, GRANTEE

DEED BOOK K

Dated: 4 August 1837; Registered: 2 September 1837

JAMES HOPPER, GRANTOR

James Pearson, Grantee

\$1000 for 320 acres of land granted to James Hopper (Grant No. 10468)

DEED BOOK K, pages 399-400

Dated: 13 December 1837

\$500. for 65 acres in one tract

50 acres in 2nd tract on East side of Collins River

SAMUEL HOPPER, GRANTOR

Nathan Byars, Grantee

Witnesses: William Womack and Harral Byars (Father of Drucilla Byars Hopper)

DEED BOOK K, pages 366-367

Dated: 27 August 1836; Registered: 10 February 1838

GILLAM HOPPER, GRANTOR

Moses Hopper, Grantee

\$700. for 50 acre tract and 100 acres in 2nd tract. Land granted to Moses Perkins (Grant No. 886)

Witnesses: James Hopper and Gillam Hopper, Jr. (These two witnesses appeared at the Courthouse.)

Microfilm Roll 83 at the Tennessee State Library and Archives contained:

WARREN COUNTY, TENNESSEE, WILLS, INVENTORIES, SALES, AND SETTLEMENTS

April 1827 - December 1858

Page 16: Inventory of David Stockstill, deceased. April Sessions, 1828

THE DESCENDANTS OF GILLUM HOPPER

GILLIAM or GILLUM HOPPER

b. 17 October 1776

m.

Nancy Campbell<sup>1</sup>

b. ca 1782, in North Carolina<sup>2</sup>

d. ca 1862<sup>1</sup>

Buried:

Father:

Mother:

d. 27 May 1848, Grayson County, Kentucky<sup>3</sup>

Buried: Pine Knob, three miles north of Caneyville, Kentucky

Children:

I Samuel Hopper

II Moses Hopper

III William M. Hopper

IV James Townsend Hopper

V Absalum Hopper

VI Mary (Polly) Hopper

VII Elisha Hopper

Nothing is known about this one, but his name appears  
in various lists of the children of Gillum Hopper.

VIII Pinkney Hopper

IX Gillum Hopper

X Ana Hopper

Nancy (Campbell) Hopper was a member of the Concord Baptist Church in Warren County, Tennessee. This church was a member of the Caney Fork Association which originated in 1814. A list of members up to and including 1867 showed Nancy Hopper to be excluded. If she left there in 1851 when Moses Hopper and his family left, she had been gone many years.

1 Portrait and Biographical Record of State of Colorado, page 458, 459  
Published in 1899

2 1850 Census of Warren County, Tennessee

3 Dock Brown, The Outlaw of Grayson County (Kentucky), written in 1876 by  
William R. Haynes. Reprinted in 1950 by The Leitchfield (Ky.) Gazette

SAMUEL HOPPER

Little information is available on Samuel Hopper, the oldest child of Gillum and Nancy Hopper. He was born in 1800 in North Carolina and at an early age was taken to Kentucky by his parents. He was apparently in Warren County, Tennessee, from about 1819 to sometime in the 1830's when he went to Illinois. The 1830 census of Warren County shows him living beside Jesse Webb with the following family:

2 males under 5	3 females between 5 and 10
1 male between 5 and 10	1 female between 10 and 15
1 male between 10 and 15	1 female over 20 and under 30
1 male between 20 and 30	

In 1840 he was enumerated in the census of Franklin County, Illinois. Records in this county show that he ran for office on three different occasions. He was a candidate for Justice of the Peace on 3 April 1841 and again on 26 December 1842. On 2 August 1847 he was a candidate for County Commissioner. The returns for these elections are in Volume 45, pages 72 and 73; Volume 49, page 89; and Volume 75, page 53. I have not checked these records so do not know if he was successful in his races.

By the time of the 1850 census Samuel Hopper was in Johnson County, Illinois, with the family listed below:

Hopper, Samuel	age 50	born in North Carolina
Hopper, Mary A.	" 27	" " Illinois
Hopper, Henry Clay	" 17	" " Tennessee
Hopper, Benjamin	" 12	" " Illinois
Hopper, Samuel M.	" 8	" " Illinois
Hopper, Thomas J.	" 5	" " Illinois
Hopper, William R.	" 2	" " Illinois
Hopper, Lydia	" 19	" " Tennessee

The 1860 census names Samuel Hopper in Franklin County, Illinois, again, with this family at home:

Hopper, Samuel	age 60	born in North Carolina
Hopper, Mary A.	" 36	" " Illinois
Hopper, Thomas J	" 15	" " Illinois
Hopper, William R.	" 11	" " Illinois
Hopper, Nancy N./V.	" 6	" " Illinois
Hopper, Margaret T.	" 4	" " Illinois
Hopper, Louisa J.	" 1	" " Illinois

In the biography of Henry Clay Hopper [ see page 17], the statement was made that Samuel Hopper was a practicing physician in Franklin and Johnson Counties, Tennessee. That was probably an error and should have read Illinois.

I Samuel Hopper

b. 1 January 1800, North Carolina  
m/1

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b.  
d.  
Buried:  
Father:  
Mother:

Children: Positive only about Henry Clay Hopper.

i  
ii  
iii  
iv  
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vi  
vii

viii Lydia Hopper, born in 1831?  
1 ix Henry Clay Hopper

m/2

Mary Ann \_\_\_\_\_  
b.  
d.  
Buried:  
Father:  
Mother:

Children:

x Benjamin Hopper  
xi Samuel M. Hopper  
xii Thomas J. Hopper  
xiii William R. Hopper  
xiv Nancy Hopper  
xv Margaret Hopper  
xvi Louisa J. Hopper

d. 1866

Buried: Probably in Franklin County, Illinois

- 1 Henry Clay Hopper  
b. 26 September 1833, Warren County, Tennessee  
m/1 7 August 1857  
Mary A. Holman of Kentucky  
b.  
d. 14 February 1863  
Buried:  
Father:  
Mother:  
Two daughters:  
2 i Alice R. Hopper  
3 ii Flora L. Hopper  
m/2 Catherine Reece  
b. in Grainger County, Tennessee  
d.  
Buried:  
Father:  
Mother:  
d. 26 April 1901  
Buried:  
At the time of his marriage to Catherine Reece, she was living in Franklin County, Illinois.  
Information on Samuel and Henry Clay Hopper is from Portrait and Biographical Record of State of Colorado, published in 1899, pages 458 and 459.
- 2 Alice R. Hopper  
b.  
m.  
August Meiling  
This couple lived in Grand Junction, Colorado
- 3 Flora L. Hopper  
b. 1860  
m.  
Stephen G. Vaughn  
b. 1848  
d. 1919  
Buried: Cemetery, northeast of Wetmore, Colorado  
d. 1951  
Buried: Cemetery, northeast of Wetmore, Colorado

20 Basswood Dr.  
Newport News, Va. 23601  
Oct. 16, 1972

Dear Helen:

Thank you so much for your letter re: Hopper.

I really hope my Samuel connects with the family you have, but I am sorry that I cannot help you because the only Hopper I have info on is the following:

- \* Samuel J. Hopper m. Mary Ann  
both buried in Franklin Co., Ill.

Issue:

(Only one I have record of)

- \* Berry R. Hopper
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ ; 1 Aug. 1838
  - m. Sarah Jane Holman; \_\_\_\_\_ ; 20 Aug. 1857
  - she b. \_\_\_\_\_ ; 29 June 1839
  - she d. \_\_\_\_\_ ; 2 Mar. 1899
  - she bur. Franklin Co., Ill.
  - d. Fort Donelson, Tenn.; 9 Mar. 1862 of Small Pox while in the Civil War.
  - bur. Ft. Donelson Natl. Park Cem.; Dover, Tenn.

Issue:

1. Louvina Elizabeth A. Hopper
  - b. Ewig Tp. (Franklin Co.) ~~Ill.~~ Ill.; 1 June 1858
  - m. Willis Dunbar
  - Issue: 5 children
- \* 2. Nancy Jane Hopper
  - b. Ewig Tp. (Franklin Co.), Ill.; 19 Feb. 1860
  - m. Jessie Rose; Franklin Co., Ill.; 7 Aug. 1876
  - d. Franklin Co., Ill.; 25 July 1937
3. Berry Sinthey Subell Hopper
  - b. Ewig Tp. (Franklin Co.), Ill.; 19 June 1862
  - d. " " " ; 15 Oct. 1864

Please let me know if you think the above Samuel is the one you have records on. I will help you in any way that I can even though I do not have info on the earlier generations.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Elaine Seeley Wallace



EXCERPTS FROM THE BIOGRAPHY OF HENRY CLAY HOPPER

Taken from the Portrait and Biographical  
Record of the State of Colorado, published  
in 1899

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"Henry Clay Hopper, ex-judge of Custer County and now a proprietor of a hotel in Wetmore, was born in Warren County, Tenn., September 26, 1833. His paternal grandfather, Gillam Hopper, removed from Virginia to Tennessee in 1800. He died in 1849 in Litchfield, Ky., where he also owned land. During his residence in the Old Dominion he married Nancy Campbell, a descendant of the royal family of Ireland; her mother, whose name was also Nancy, lived to be one hundred and eight years of age. Mrs. Nancy Hopper was ninety years of age when she died in 1862. Her children were eight in number: Samuel, Moses J., A. C., James, Polly, Nancy, Pinckley and Gillam.

"The father of our subject, Samuel Hopper, M.D., was a practicing physician in Johnson and Franklin Counties, Tenn. While at Shelbyville, that state, he recovered from an attack of Asiatic cholera in 1832. Besides being an excellent physician, he was a thorough mechanic, and the efficiency shown in his work can be proved by this statement: a water-power mill that he built in 1818 is still in operation; the shaft, of red cedar, was eight inches square, but is now worn perfectly round by the action of the water. When in middle life he removed to Illinois where his remaining years were passed. He was born on the first day of 1800 and passed away in 1866.

"Educated in the common schools of Franklin County, our subject was only fourteen when he left school and began steamboating, which business he followed until twenty-six years of age. Going to Missouri, he there turned his attention to farming and stock-raising. He had the contract to furnish beef to the contractors who built a division of the St. Louis and Iron Mountain Railroad, and this work proved quite profitable. In 1854 he went to Illinois, but four years later returned to Tennessee, where he engaged in the sawmill business in Obion County. He was strongly Union in his sentiments and when the war began found his surroundings unpleasant. Finally, in 1862, so much hostility was expressed that he enlisted in the Thirteenth Illinois Cavalry, Seventh Brigade, Seventh Division, Seventh Army Corps. During much of his period of service he engaged in scout duty. He was mustered out as first sergeant August 30, 1865, and some years afterward was granted a pension by the government.

"On his return home Mr. Hopper began to operate a stationary engine. In the spring of 1866 he began building operations at Benton, Ill., where he erected the Masonic block and other buildings. For four years he served as city marshal, after which he became general superintendent of mason work for the St. Louis and Southeastern Railroad. April 4, 1874, he left Mount Vernon, Ill., and by team journeyed to Colorado, arriving in Pueblo June 4. For four months he followed contracting in that city, after which he came to Canon City where he put up a number of buildings. In April 1875, he settled on a ranch near his present place, where he has two fruit orchards and is also conducting a hotel. From 1892 to 1896, he was justice of the peace here. November 5, 1895, he was elected county judge and served for three years in that capacity. In 1875 and 1876, he served as constable. Prior to 1897 he attended every state convention of the Republican party, and he has always been a stanch adherent of that party.

"While on an Ohio River steamboat of which he was head engineer, August 7, 1857, Mr. Hopper married Mary E. Holman, of Kentucky, who died February 14, 1863, leaving two daughters: Alice R., now the wife of August Meiling, of Grand Junction, Colo.; and Flora L., wife of S. G. Vaughn, a farmer near Wetmore. For his second wife Mr. Hopper chose Catherine Reece, who was born in Grainger County, Tennessee, but at the time of her marriage was living in Franklin County, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Hopper are members of the Christian Church, in which he held an official position while in Missouri. Fraternally he is connected with A. J. Smith Post No. 102, G. A. R.; and Williams Lodge No. 242, I.O.O.F., at Spring Garden, Ill., which he joined August 10, 1867."

II Moses Hopper

b. 1802, Kentucky<sup>1</sup>

m. in Cannon County, Tennessee

Rebecca Hicks

b. 1804, Virginia

d. October 1862, Boone County, Arkansas

Buried:

Father: Archibald O. Hicks

Mother:

Children:

- 1 i Archibald W. Hopper
- 2 ii Nancy Hopper
- 3 iii William B. Hopper
- 4 iv Eliza Hopper
- 5 v James Town Hopper
- 6 vi Paralee Hopper
- 7 vii Elvira Jane Hopper
- 8 viii Gillum Hopper
- 9 ix Ruth B. Hopper

d. November 1862, Boone County, Arkansas

Buried:

After their marriage Moses and Rebecca (Hicks) Hopper lived in Warren County, Tennessee, where all their children were born. It is probable that they were a great comfort and help to Nancy Hopper, the Mother of Moses, after her husband fled from Warren County and left her to rear the children who were not grown in 1828. She must have lived with Moses and Rebecca toward the end of their stay in Tennessee, for she is listed in their household in the 1850 census schedule for Warren County, Tennessee

In 1851 Moses and Rebecca Hopper moved to what is now Boone County, Arkansas, and settled in the woods one mile northwest of the present town of Harrison. In 1862 Moses Hopper was killed by bushwhackers because of his sympathy with Union principles although he took no active part in the war. Two of his sons were Confederate soldiers and two were in the Union army.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> A REMINISCENT HISTORY OF THE OZARK REGION. published by the Ramfre Press, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, in 1956. Originally published in 1894 by Goodspeed Brothers, Publishers, Chicago, Illinois.

1 Archibald W. Hopper (Confederate Soldier in the Civil war)

b. 5 August 1824, Warren County, Tennessee

m.

Harriett Crook

b. 30 November 1830

d. 11 January 1915

Buried: Alpena, Arkansas

d. 3 February 1912

Buried: Alpena, Arkansas

Children:

10 i Izora Hopper

11 ii Mint Hopper

12 iii Moses Town Hopper

13 iv Sarah Darthulia Hopper

14 v Pamley Hopper

2 Nancy Hopper

b. 1826, Warren County, Tennessee

m.

Hiram Cantrell

b. 11 October 1820, Tennessee

d.

Buried:

d. 20 September 1880

Buried:

Children:

i James M. Cantrell

ii Rebecca Cantrell, died at age 26

iii Mary Cantrell married Walker Moore

iv Polk Cantrell

v Lucian Cantrell

vi Everett Winston Cantrell

b. May 1859, Tennessee; moved to Arkansas  
then to Kansas in 1883.

m. Katie E. Smith, Elk County, Kansas  
Lawyer in Claremore, Oklahoma

vii Moses Cantrell

viii Eliza Cantrell

ix Malvina Cantrell died young

x Josephine Cantrell

xi Belle G. Cantrell

This Cantrell information is from The Cantrill-Cantrell Genealogy by  
Susan Cantrill Christie.

3 William B. Hopper (Confederate Soldier in Civil war)

b. 2 April 1828, Warren County, Tennessee

m. 17 October 1851, Warren County, Tennessee

Mary A. Koger

d. 12 July 1893, Comanche or Pratt County, Kansas

Buried:

Children:

i James T. Hopper

ii John F. Hopper

iii Sarah R. Hopper

iv Cicero A. Hopper

v Tennessee Hopper

vi William G. Hopper

vii Millie B. Hopper

viii Gilmer Hopper

ix Eddie E. Hopper

- 3 William B. Hopper (continued)  
"William B. Hopper farmed with his father until he was eighteen years old when he went to Shelby County, Texas, and volunteered in the Santa Fe War when he was 22 years old. He became ill and did not serve. He returned to Tennessee when he was 23 and married Mary A. Koger on October 17, 1851. He farmed in Tennessee until April of 1857 when he went to Carroll County, Arkansas, where he engaged in cattle speculation. In 1862 he was in Stone County, Missouri; in 1863 he went to Springfield, Missouri; in 1864 he was in Marshall, Saline County, Missouri; in 1864 and 1865 he was a sub-contractor to furnish the U.S. Army with beef, and in 1865 he was buying freighting cattle and delivering them at Fort Leavenworth. Also in 1865 he purchased his present farm where he moved his family in 1866. From 1867 to 1872 he handled cattle from Texas to Missouri. From 1872 to 1879 he has handled cattle on his farm. In 1880 he located a range in Comanche County, Kansas, for the purpose of raising cattle. He has 400 at present. He is a good judge of cattle and has been a successful trader."
- This information is taken from History of Saline County, Missouri. Author and publication date unknown as the first 16 pages are missing. Taken from Mormon Library, Los Angeles, California Card Index: Hopper, Wm. B. (Mo.) page 669
- 4 Eliza L. Hopper  
b. ca 1830, Warren County, Tennessee  
m. Luke P. Holmes Lived in Polk Co., Mo.  
d. 1902
- 5 James Town Hopper (Union Soldier in Civil War)  
b. 3 January 1832, Warren County, Tennessee  
m. 1859 Millie Deshazo  
b. 1840  
d. 1907  
Buried:  
Father: James Deshazo (Confederate Soldier)  
Mother: Nancy Turbyville  
d. 28 March 1916  
Buried: Speer-Hopper Cemetery, Harrison, Arkansas
- 6 Paralee Hopper  
b. ca 1834, Warren County, Tennessee  
m. Washington F. McCormick Lived in Taney Co., Mo.  
d. 1900  
Buried: Gobbler's Knob Cemetery, 2½ miles north of Branson, Mo.
- 7 Elvira Jane Hopper  
b. 27 June 1836, Warren County, Tennessee  
m. 13 February 185- Joseph Speer  
d. 18 June 1901  
Buried: Speer-Hopper Cemetery, Harrison, Arkansas

- 8 Gillum Hopper (Union Soldier in Civil war)  
b. 11 April 1841, Warren County, Tennessee  
m. 5 July 1870, Boone County, Arkansas  
Prudie Cora McCormick  
b. 19 September 1851, Webster County, Missouri  
d. 16 March 1910, Harrison, Boone County, Arkansas  
Buried: Speer-Hopper Cemetery, Harrison, Arkansas  
Father: Joseph R. McCormick  
Mother: Cynthia E. Nunley  
d. 23 December 1926, Harrison, Arkansas  
Buried: Speer-Hopper Cemetery, Harrison, Arkansas  
Children: Additional information on children on 22A, 22B, 22C, 22D.  
i Ida H. Hopper  
ii Nannie Belle Hopper  
iii Lillie May Hopper  
iv Bertha Mae Hopper  
v James Garfield Hopper  
vi Lou Ella Gertrude  
vii William Carson Hopper  
viii Cora Prudie Hopper  
ix Lester Hopper  
x Gillum Carl Hopper
- 9 Ruth B. Hopper  
b. 14 December 1842, Warren County, Tennessee  
m.  
William Henry Thomason  
d. 30 June 1878  
Buried: Speer-Hopper Cemetery, Harrison, Arkansas
- 10 Izora Hopper  
b. 4 August 1849, Warren County, Tennessee  
m/1 \_\_\_\_\_ Brown  
Children:  
i Arch Brown  
ii Joe Brown  
m/2 \_\_\_\_\_ Gifford  
Children:  
iii Onnie Gifford  
iv Ottie Gifford  
v Ella Gifford
- 11 Mint Hopper  
b.  
m. \_\_\_\_\_ Gilmin
- 12 Moses Town Hopper (See page 22E for additional information.)  
b. 13 November 1852  
m/1 \_\_\_\_\_  
Children:  
i Gillum Hopper  
b.  
d. \_\_\_\_\_ Blue Eye, Missouri  
ii A daughter, name unknown  
m/2 Sarah Ann Heaton  
Children:  
iii Mattie Hopper  
iv Town Hopper (twin)  
v Millie Hopper (twin)  
vi Julia Hopper  
vii Ola Bell Hopper  
viii Name unknown  
ix Name unknown

8 Gillum Hopper (continued)

Children:

i Ida M. Hopper

b. 8 January 1872, Harrison, Arkansas

m. 2 September 1894, Harrison, Arkansas

James John Allen

b.

d. 1906

d. 5 December 1918

Buried: Speer-Hopper Cemetery, Harrison Arkansas

One son:

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ii Nannie Belle Hopper

b. 6 February 1874, Harrison, Arkansas

m. 6 August 1890

Joseph Wilson Blankinship

d. 20 June 1953, Hollister, Missouri

Buried: Omaha, Arkansas

Children: 2 sons and 2 daughters

i Jessalee Blankinship

b. 13 August 1909

m. Sam Nash

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iii Lillie May Hopper

b. 26 April 1876, Harrison, Arkansas

d. 6 May 1876

Buried: Speer-Hopper Cemetery, Harrison, Arkansas

iv Bertha Mae Hopper

b. 1 August 1877, Harrison, Arkansas

m. 25 December 1894, Harrison

Joseph Wilson (Wilse) Stephenson

d. 28 October 1957, Harrison

Buried: Maplewood Cemetery, Harrison, Arkansas

Children: 4 sons and 5 daughters

i Marie Stephenson married \_\_\_\_\_ Valentine

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v James Garfield Hopper

b. 5 March 1880, Harrison, Arkansas

m/1 3 July 1901, Boone County, Arkansas

Cora May Johnson

b. 19 January 1885

d. 13 February 1904, Harrison, Arkansas

Buried: Speer-Hopper Cemetery, Harrison

d. 16 February 1934, Harrison

Buried:

All information on James Garfield Hopper came to me from:  
Pam Patterson, RR#1, Box 201, Leon, KS 67074.

8 Gillum Hopper Children (continued)

v James Garfield Hopper

One child by first wife:

i Mae Hopper

b. 15 Jan. 1903, Harrison, Arkansas

m. 24 Dec. 1918, Harrison, Arkansas

Joseph Rowlett

b. 23 October 1893, Harrison, Arkansas

d. 31 July 1962, El Dorado, Butler Co., Kan.

Buried: Sunset Lawns Cemetery, El Dorado, Kan.

Father: Ewing Rowlett

Mother: Zoey Robison

d. 28 October 1980, El Dorado, Kan.

Buried: Sunset Lawns Cemetery, El Dorado, Kan.

Children: 2 daughters

i Virginia Louise Rowlett

b. 23 Dec. 1922, Harrison, Arkansas

m. 4 July 1942

Wilbur Earl Danner

No children.

ii Marjorie Jo Rowlett

b. 29 July 1929, Oil Hill, Butler Co., Kan.

m. 15 July 1950, El Dorado, Kan.

David Russell Patterson

b. 17 June 1926, Leon, Butler Co., Kan.

Father: Joseph (Bud) Patterson

Mother: Edith Inez Lindley

Divorced: 6 July 1972

Children:

i David Russell Patterson, Jr.

b. 4 August 1952, El Dorado, Kan.

m/1 Glenda Kay McPherson

m/2 4 June 1979, El Dorado, Kan.

Pamela Joanne Johnston

b. 21 Sept. 1957, Grand Island, Neb.

Father: Kenneth Kermit Johnston

Mother: Carolyn Ann Lucas

Children:

i Jay William Patterson

b. 16 Dec. 1984, Wichita, Kan.

ii Leigh Whitney Patterson

b. 16 Dec. 1987, Wichita, Kan.

ii Kim Elaine Patterson

b. 15 July 1954, El Dorado, Kan.

m.

John Potochnik

v James Garfield Hopper (continued)

m/2 1 March 1905, Harrison, Arkansas

Mary Maude Scott

b. 28 Oct. 1888, Council Grove, Kan.

d. 30 June 1967, Van Nuys, Los Angeles Co., CA

Buried: Glen Haven Memorial Park, San Fernando, CA

Father: Alexander Scott

Mother: Cora Jane Smith



8 Gillum Hopper Children (continued)

v James Garfield Hopper

Children by second wife:

ii Roe Hopper

b. 19 Aug. 1905, Harrison, Ark.

d. At birth

Buried: Speer-Hopper Cemetery?

iii Blanche Hopper

b. 13 Jan. 1907, Harrison, Ark.

d. 24 May 1907

Buried: Speer-Hopper Cemetery?

iv Eva Louise Hopper

b. 25 Aug. 1908, Harrison, Ark.

m/1 5 Dec. 1924

Khlar Heaton

b. 31 Jan. 1905, Capps, Ark.

No children.

m/2

Anthony N. Lopez

b. 27 Oct. 1915, Cananea, Sonora, Mexico

One child:

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v Hazel Ruth Hopper

b. 26 Apr. 1910, Hollister, Mo.

d. 20 Oct. 1927, St. Joe, Searcy Co., Ark.

Buried: Speer-Hopper Cemetery, Harrison, Ark.

vi Lunceford Gillum (L.G.) Hopper

b. 3 Aug. 1912, Harrison, Ark.

m/1 29 Feb. 1934

Elfia Battenfield

b. 19 Feb. 1916, Mt. Park, OK

Children: 4 sons and 2 daughters

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m/2

m/3 13 Feb. 1968, Las Vegas, Nev.

Shea Purnella Browning

b. 20 Nov. 1902

d. 11 Apr. 1989, Boone Co., Ark.

Buried: Speer-Hopper Cemetery, Harrison, Ark.

vii Raymond Esby Hopper

b. 6 Sept. 1915, Harrison, Ark.

m. 5 March 1934, Harrison, Ark.

Lois Elizabeth Hilliard

b. 19 Jan. 1917, Zink, Ark.

d. 12 Oct. 1972, Ontario, CA

Buried: Bellevue Cemetery, Ontario, CA

Children: 2 daughters

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8 Gillum Hopper Children (continued)

v James Garfield Hopper

viii Mary Lee Hopper

b. 18 Nov. 1918

d. 18 Nov. 1918

ix James Leonard Hopper

b. 22 Dec. 1919, Harrison, Ark.

m/1 28 Feb. 1942, Glendale, CA

Marie D. Alexander

b.

d. 3 months after marriage, had tumor of brain.

Buried:

in her wedding dress.

m/2 27 May 1946

Florence Evangleine Blauvelt

b. 10 May 1921, Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, Canada

Two daughters:

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m/3 25 June 1972

Mary Castiglia

b. 14 Feb. 1941, New York City, NY

x Wanda Maxine Hopper

b. 11 Mar. 1924, St. Joe, Searcy Co., Ark.

m. 5 Aug. 1949, Los Angeles, L.A. Co., CA

William Purvis Chase

b. 27 June 1926, Los Angeles, CA

Two sons:

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vi Lou Ella Gertrude Hopper

b. 7 April 1882, Harrison, Ark.

d. 26 April 1905, Harrison, Ark.

Buried: Speer-Hopper Cemetery, Harrison, Ark.

vii William Carson Hopper

b. 7 Aug. 1884, Harrison, Ark.

d. 1 Oct. 1910, Harrison, Ark.

Buried: Speer-Hopper Cemetery, Harrison

viii Cora Prudie Hopper

b. 21 Sept. 1887, Harrison, Ark.

m. 2 Dec. 1906

James Arthur Logan

d. 11 Oct. 1913

Buried: Summers Cemetery, ?

Children: 1 son and 2 daughters

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ix Lester Hopper

b. 21 June 1890

d. In infancy.

Buried: Speer-Hopper Cemetery, Harrison, Ark.

x Gillum Carl Hopper

b. 6 March 1892, Harrison, Arkansas

m. 23 Dec. 1912

Mellie Mae Bush

d. 1 Nov. 1930, Harrison, Ark.

Buried: Maplewood Cemetery, Harrison, Ark.

Children: 4 sons and 3 daughters

12 Moses Town Hopper (continued from page 22)

d. 28 June 1931

Buried: Alpena, Arkansas

Children:

iii Mattie Hopper

m. Robert Sparks

Children:

i Freda Mae Sparks

ii Eugene Sparks

iii Gerald Dean Sparks

iv Lois Sparks

v Roberta Sparks

iv Millie Hopper

m/1 Steven Jones

m/2 John Standfield

vi Julia Hopper had three daughters.

vii Ola Bell Hopper died in child birth. Had only 1 daughter.

13 Sarah Darthulia Hopper

b. 4 August 1855

m. 11 September 1870

James Albert Coffman

b. 19 July 1848

d. 21 July 1880

Buried: Carrollton, Arkansas

Father:

Mother:

d. 26 November 1871

Buried: Carrollton, Arkansas

Child:

17 i Lenora Jane Coffman

Darthulia Coffman died 21 days after giving birth to her only child. Her parents, Archibald W. and Harriett (Crook) Hopper, took Lenora Jane and reared her. James Albert Coffman was on a cattle drive to Springfield, Missouri, when the baby was born, and his wife was dead when he got back home. It was said he never got over his loss and died in 1880.

All the information on the family of Archibald W. Hopper was sent to me by Betty Sue Humbard Patton of Miami, Oklahoma, who was a great-great-granddaughter.

14 Pamley Hopper

b. 15 June 1859

m.

James Faulkner

b.

d.

Buried:

Father:

Mother:

d. 14 July 1948

Buried: Alpena, Arkansas

Children:

18 i Everett Faulkner

19 ii J. B. Faulkner

20 iii Lyda Faulkner

15 This number was mistakenly given to Sarah Ann Hopper who was not a child of Archibald W. Hopper but the wife of Moses Town Hopper.

16 Onnie Gifford

b.

m.

Daisy Wilkins

d.

Buried: California

One son:

i Morris Gifford

17 Lenora Jane Coffman

b. 6 November 1871, Harrison, Arkansas

m. 26 July 1891

Benjamin Franklin Thurman

b. 1 June 1860, Georgia

d. 30 January 1926, Berryville, Arkansas

Buried: Berryville, Arkansas

- 17 Lenora Jane Coffman (continued)  
d. 21 December 1942, Miami, Oklahoma  
Buried: Berryville, Arkansas  
Children:  
21 i William Franklin Thurman  
22 ii Coy Alvin Thurman  
23 iii Nina Lee Thurman  
24 iv Everett Edgar Thurman  
25 v Mamie Thurman  
26 vi Russell James Thurman  
27 vii Ruby Thurman
- 18 Everett Faulkner  
b.  
m/1 Cornelia Jones  
m/2 Grace Kirkpatrick Sneed  
Everett Faulkner was a well known Methodist Minister in Arkansas
- 19 J. B. Faulkner  
b. 24 July 1884  
d. 16 July 1911  
Buried: Alpena, Arkansas
- 20 Lyda Faulkner  
b. 2 August 1892  
m. Bob Jenkins  
d. 1 May 1954  
Buried:
- 21 William Franklin Thurman  
b. 30 October 1892, Valley Springs, Arkansas  
Did not marry.  
d. 17 April 1928  
Buried: Berryville, Arkansas
- 22 Coy Alvin Thurman (He was employed as a conductor on Union Pacific railroad.)  
b. 1 February 1894, Valley Springs, Arkansas  
m. 23 September 1919  
Walsie Speer  
b.  
d.  
Buried:  
Father:  
Mother:  
d. ca 1982  
Buried: Ogden, Utah  
Children:  
28 i Craig Alvin Thurman  
29 ii Don Campbell Thurman  
30 iii Joseph Benjamin Thurman  
31 iv William Franklin Thurman  
32 v Ruth Marie Thurman

- 23 Nina Lee Thurman  
b. 30 July 1895, Valley Spring, Arkansas  
m. 4 January 1914  
Albert Joseph Denney  
b. 5 May 1888  
d. 13 December 1969  
Buried: Miami, Oklahoma  
d. 24 September 1977  
Buried: Miami, Oklahoma  
No children  
The Denneys with the Robert Williams operated a grocery and hardware store for many years.
- 24 Everett Edgar Thurman (Retired engineer on Southern Pacific Railroad)  
b. 19 January 1897, Carrollton, Arkansas  
m. 14 September 1926  
Lenora Valiere Hagen  
b. 15 April 1897  
d.  
Buried: Denver, Colorado  
d. 5 December 1982, Noel, Missouri  
Buried: Denver, Colorado  
No children.
- 25 Mamie Thurman (She and her husband were farmers.)  
b. 1 June 1899, Carrollton, Arkansas  
m. 23 July 1922  
Arthur Urvin Humbard  
b. 15 February 1883  
d. 17 March 1959  
Buried: Oak Grove, Arkansas  
d. 31 October 1938  
Buried: Oak Grove, Arkansas  
Children:  
33 i Arnold J. Humbard  
34 ii Thurman Eugene Humbard  
35 iii Betty Sue Humbard  
36 iv Virginia Louise Humbard  
37 v Walsie Leonora Humbard
- 26 Russell James Thurman (Retired security guard)  
b. 28 March 1907, Berryville, Arkansas  
m/1 1 June 1930  
Lora Thelma Walfinbarge  
b. 8 January 1912, Grandview, Arkansas  
d. Washington  
One child:  
i Bobby Gene Thurman  
b. 13 December 1931  
d. 25 June 1934, Niles, California  
Buried: Desoto, California  
m/2 23 September 1951  
Clytia Lewis  
b. 3 November 1908, Henryetta, Oklahoma

- 27 Ruby Thurman  
b. 25 October 1908, Berryville, Arkansas  
m. 8 June 1931 Robert Williams (retired owners of grocery and hardware store.)  
b. 24 March 1904  
d. 7 January 1985  
Buried: Miami, Oklahoma  
No children.
- 28 Craig Alvin Thurman  
b. 3 April 1921, Pueblo, Colorado  
d. 5 May 1922  
Buried: Berryville, Arkansas
- 29 Don Campbell Thurman (Brakeman on Union Pacific Railroad)  
b. 26 May 1924, Pueblo, Colorado  
m. 19 July 1959 Carolyn May Klicker  
No children
- 30 Joseph Benjamin Thurman (Veterinarian)  
b. 27 December 1925, Evanston, Wyoming  
m. 14 June 1946 Jeane Myres  
d.  
Buried: Ogden, Utah  
Children:  
38 i John Alvin Thurman  
39 ii Joeane Lucille Thurman  
40 iii Janice Alberta Thurman
- 31 William Franklin Thurman (Retired CPA)  
b. 23 July 1928, Ogden, Utah  
m. 15 September 1956 Harriet Franshaws  
Children:  
41 i Robert Wolcott Thurman  
42 ii Sandra Carol Thurman
- 32 Ruth Marie Thurman (Works for Internal Revenue in Salt Lake City, Utah.)  
b. 23 August 1929, Ogden, Utah  
m. 26 June 1949 Richard Lewis Casteel  
b. 24 June 1926, Ogden, Utah  
Children:  
43 i Vicky Lynn Casteel  
44 ii Janet Kathleen Casteel  
45 iii Richard Lester Casteel  
46 iv Jerry Lee Casteel  
47 v James Edward Casteel
- 33 Arnold J. Humbard (Farmer)  
b. 17 July 1925, Oak Grove, Arkansas  
m. 4 October 1946 Reba Jean Minnick  
b. 23 December 1924  
Children:  
48 i Phyllis Inelda Humbard  
49 ii Elizabeth Jean Humbard

- 34 Thurman Eugene Humbard  
b. 14 February 1927, Oak Grove, Arkansas  
d. 2 September 1946  
Buried: Oak Grove, Arkansas  
Killed in a car wreck while on leave from service.
- 35 Betty Sue Humbard  
b. 25 July 1928, Oak Grove, Arkansas  
m/1 1 April 1946 (She and her husband own a shoe store in Miami, Okla.)  
Billy Jack Shipman  
Divorced: 25 January 1965  
One child:  
50 i Jacklyn Sue Shipman  
m/2 12 January 1970  
Robert William Wiley Patton  
b. 26 February 1917, Harrison Arkansas  
One child:  
ii Ruby Lee Patton, b. 5 August 1970, Miami, Oklahoma
- 36 Virginia Louise Humbard  
b. 11 December 1929, Oak Grove, Arkansas  
m. 15 March 1946  
Jack Walton Braswell (Retired depot agent)  
b. 13 October 1923, Green Forest, Arkansas  
Children:  
51 i Edward Kent Braswell  
52 ii Donald Arthur Braswell
- 37 Walsie Leonora Humbard (Works for lumber company)  
b. 24 September 1931, Oak Grove, Arkansas  
m. 4 October 1947  
Gale Leon Aday (Sheet metal worker)  
b. 15 April 1927, Berryville, Arkansas  
Children:  
53 i Jerry Leon Aday  
54 ii Robert Lee Aday
- 38 John Alvin Thurman  
b. 27 August 1949, Ogden, Utah
- 39 Joeane Lucille Thurman  
b. 5 October 1951, Provo, Utah
- 40 Janice Alberta Thurman  
b. 16 July 1953, Provo, Utah
- 41 Robert Wolcott Thurman  
b. 19 March 1959, Elmhurst, New York
- 42 Sandra Carol Thurman  
b. 21 December 1961, Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York
- 43 Vicky Lynn Casteel  
b. 15 November 1950, Ogden, Utah
- 44 Janet Kathleen Casteel  
b. 24 April 1952, Ogden, Utah



- 45 Richard Lester Casteel  
b. 2 October 1955, Ogden, Utah
- 46 Jerry Lee Casteel  
b. 16 January 1957, Ogden, Utah
- 47 James Edward Casteel  
b. 28 January 1959, Ogden, Utah
- 48 Phyllis Inelda Humbard (Teacher)  
b. 25 April 1949, Berryville, Arkansas  
m. 7 June 1970  
John Beveliaque (Florist)  
b. 9 December 1946  
Children:  
55 i Sarah Elizabeth Beveliaque  
56 ii Mamie Rebecca Beveliaque
- 49 Elizabeth Jean Humbard (Teacher)  
b. 24 December 1951, Berryville, Arkansas  
m. 19 May 1973  
Thomas Ramsey (Draftsman)
- 50 Jacklyn Sue Shipman (Works in husband's dental office)  
b. 24 January 1950, Berryville, Arkansas  
m. 4 February 1980  
Thomas K. Robinson (Dentist)  
b. 24 January 1950  
Children:  
57 i Christopher Thomas Robinson  
58 ii Michael Evan Robinson
- 51 Edward Kent Braswell (Has his own car lot)  
b. 7 April 1947, Miami, Oklahoma  
m. 30 August 1968  
Barbara Jean Brackeen  
b. 23 July 1947  
Children:  
59 i Joseph Robert Braswell  
60 ii Misty Kaye Braswell
- 52 Donald Arthur Braswell (Works in a factory)  
b. 3 August 1953  
m. 1 July 1981  
Joan Elizabeth Anderson Phillips  
b. 22 September 1951  
One child:  
61 i Shenna Crystal Braswell
- 53 Jerry Leon Aday (Sells insurance)  
b. 5 May 1949, Miami, Oklahoma  
m. 8 August 1988  
Vicki Kinsey
- 54 Robert Lee Aday  
b. 18 January 1952, Miami, Oklahoma  
d. 4 December 1955 from a tonsillectomy operation

- 55 Sarah Elizabeth Beveliaque  
b. 27 November 1974, Greenville, South Carolina
- 56 Mamie Rebecca Beveliaque  
b. 8 June 1982, Greenville, South Carolina
- 57 Christopher Thomas Robinson  
b. 4 September 1981, Joplin, Missouri
- 58 Michael Evan Robinson  
b. 21 December 1983, Joplin, Missouri
- 59 Joseph Robert Braswell  
b. 21 December 1970, Joplin, Missouri
- 60 Misty Kaye Braswell  
b. 22 June 1973, Joplin, Missouri
- 61 Shenna Crystal Braswell  
b. 24 April 1982, Joplin, Missouri

### Biography of Gillum Hopper

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"Capt. Gillum Hopper. There is no greater pleasure for the hand and pen of the historian or biographer to perform than in recording the life and achievements of a man who, through his own unaided efforts, has secured a comfortable competency and the general acknowledgment of being an honest man and esteemed citizen, Gillum Hopper, whose success in life is the result of honesty, industry, and good management on his part, first saw the light in Warren Co., Tennessee, in 1841. His parents, Moses and Rebecca (Hicks) Hopper, were natives of Kentucky and Tennessee, respectively, the former born in 1802 and the latter in 1804. When a lad Moses went with his parents to Tennessee, grew to manhood there, and married in Cannon County, that State to Miss Hicks. Afterward they located in Warren County, Tennessee and there all their children were born. In 1851, they moved to what is now Boone County, Ark., and settled in the woods, one mile northwest of the present town of Harrison. There the father tilled the soil till 1862, when he was killed by bushwhackers, on the farm where our subject now resides. He was a Union man and opposed to secession but took no part in the war. He was one of the pioneers of this section and an extensive stock trader. When he first settled in Boone County it was common for the inhabitants to go fifteen or twenty miles to a house raising and to visit, etc. The nearest mill was twenty-five miles distant and the nearest trading point, Carrollton. Mr. Hopper was well known and universally respected. His father, Gillum Hopper, was a native of the Green Isle of Erin and the latter's wife was of Pennsylvania Dutch origin. Gillum Hopper followed farming and trading in Kentucky until his death.

"Three weeks after the killing of her husband, Mrs. Hopper, too passed away. (Rebecca Hicks Hopper) Her father, Archibald O. Hicks, died in Cannon County, Tenn., where he followed farming successfully for many years. He was a soldier in the Mexican War, in which he was wounded. Nine children were born to the parents of our subject, and are named in the order of their births, as follows: Archibald W. served in the Confederate Army during the war and is now farming on Long Creek; Nancy, deceased, was the wife of Hiram Cantrell; William B. died in Pratt County, Kan.; Eliza L., wife of Luke P. Holmes, of Polk County, Mo.; James T., one of Harrison's prominent and wealthy citizens; Paralee P., wife of Washington F. McCormick, of Taney County, Mo.; Elvira J., wife of Joseph H. Speer, a prominent citizen of Harrison; Gillum, our subject; and Ruth B., deceased, was the wife of William H. Thomason.

"Our subject was about ten years of age when the parents moved to Boone County, Ark., and he was reared amid the rude surroundings of that section. He received only a few months' schooling, and that when but a child, for when he first came to Arkansas there were no schools. On May 1, 1861, he went to Springfield, Mo.; soon after engaged in scout duty, which he continued until 1864 and then enlisted in Company M, Seventy-third Missouri Cavalry. He was in active service as a scout all the time in Missouri and Arkansas. He was captain of his company under Gen. Sanburn, was always ready for duty, and was never captured or wounded; that is he was never

severely wounded , although several times struck by balls that drew blood. The Captain was as brave an officer as ever commanded a company and had the confidence and respect of all who became acquainted with him. At the close of the war he was discharged at Springfield, Missouri, and remained in that city until 1867 when he returned to Boone County. There he was married in 1870 to Miss Prudie C. McCormick, a native of Webster County, Mo., and the daughter of Joseph R. McCormick.

"Capt. Hopper's union with Prudie McCormick has been blessed by the birth of ten children: Ida; Nannie H. wife of Prof. Joseph W. Blankinship, who is principal of Marshall Seminary, at Marshall, Arkansas; Lillie, died young; Bertha M. ; James T.; Lou Ella Gertrude; William Carson; Cora Prudie; Lester died in infancy; and Gillum Carl.

"For sixteen years Capt. Hopper has lived on his present farm of 540 acres one mile and a half north of Harrison, and he also owns 200 acres in Taney Co., Mo. Nearly 600 acres of his land is under cultivation, and he has it well improved with good buildings, fences, orchard, etc. He purchased 160 acres in 1860 and added to that as he was able. Now he is one of the most extensive stock feeders and shippers in the county. A few years ago he shipped seven car loads of cattle and six car loads of hogs at one shipment, the largest single shipment ever made from Boone County. He is a Republican in politics, but not an office seeker, and in religion he is independent. The Captain has witnessed all the improvements that have been made in the country and can relate many interesting anecdotes of the pioneer days."

BIOGRAPHY OF JAMES TOWN HOPPER

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"Capt. James T. Hopper This gentleman is one of the very oldest residents of Boone County, Ark., and resided in this vicinity long before such a place as Harrison was thought of. He is a product of Warren County, Tenn., his birth occurring on his parents' farm, January 3, 1832, being the fifth in a family of nine children born to Moses and Rebecca (Hicks) Hopper, the former of whom was born in Kentucky in 1802, his father, Gillum Hopper being of English birth. Upon coming to this country he settled first in Virginia, then in North Carolina, then in Kentucky, and finally in Tennessee. He was a Democrat, as was also Moses Hopper, and the latter was, like his father, a tiller of the soil. He was a man of education, was liberal, generous, and high-minded, and prior to his death, which occurred in 1862, he became possessed of a comfortable competency. He was killed by bush-rangers near Harrison, on account of his Union principles, although he took no active part in the war. He was very charitably inclined, and is still gratefully remembered by many a poor man whom he generously assisted along the hard pathway of life. He came thither from Tennessee in 1851, and made a good home one mile north of Harrison. His wife was a daughter of A. Hicks, a Virginian by birth, who at an early day became a resident of Tennessee, where he died. He was a soldier of the War of 1812, and is supposed to have been with Jackson at New Orleans. Mrs. Hopper was born in 1804, and died in 1862, shortly before her husband was killed. She became the mother of nine children, all of whom reached maturity, six being still alive: Archibald, who is living on Long Creek, in Boone County; Nancy, who married Hiram Cantrell, of Tennessee, and died in this county in 1881 or 1882; William, who died July 12 1893, having been a successful stock dealer of Kansas; Eliza, wife of Luke Holmes, of Taney Co., Missouri; Jane E., who is the wife of Joseph Spear, of this county; Gillum, who is living one and one-half miles north of Harrison; Ruth, who was the wife of Henry Thomason, of this county, died in 1879.

"The mother of these children was an active worker in and member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was a woman of Christian fortitude and bravely bore her share of the hardships and privation of life in a new and unbroken country. She and her husband reared their children to industrious manhood and womanhood and left them with a competency at the time of their death.

"Capt. Hopper spent his early life and school days in his native county in Tennessee, and after coming to Arkansas entered Fayetteville College. After leaving school at the age of nineteen he began doing for himself and embarked in the raising of stock. In 1859 he married and located on a farm on which a portion of the town of Harrison now stands, which portion is known as Hopper's Addition. This farm comprised 100 acres on Crooked Creek and Mr. Hopper was successfully engaged in tilling it for many years before the town was founded.

"In 1862 he was commissioned a recruiting officer by Col. Johnson of First Arkansas Infantry, was located as Springfield,

and operated in southwest Missouri and northeast Arkansas. He was in a number of spirited engagements in Carroll County, Ark. After the war the Captain came home and located on his farm, and is now living in a handsome and comfortable home, probably one of the finest in the county. The entire farm is laid out in town lots and a large portion of it has been built up. At various times he has also been engaged in merchandising and he is now giving considerable of his time to the milling business, his mill being known as the Little Jersey and is located on Crooked Creek, whose waters operate it. It is fitted up with the buhr system and has a capacity of seven barrels per day. Besides the property above mentioned he has a good farm in the county and a tract of timber and grazing land.

"The Captain has always been a Republican in politics, and his first presidential vote was cast for Bell of Tennessee. He held the office of registrar during the reconstruction period, and was elected to represent Carroll County in the State Legislature, and while a member of that body introduced a bill for the division of Carroll County, and Boone County was formed. He was a member of the assembly of 1868-1869, has always been interested in public affairs, and is liberal in his support of worthy causes. He is a member of the A.F. and A.M., and he and his wife, whom he married in 1859, and whose maiden name was Millie Deshazo, are members of the Christian Church. She is the daughter of James and Nancy (Turbyville) Deshazo, the former of whom became a resident of this county before the war, and was killed in 1863, while serving in the Confederate Army. He was born in Tennessee about 1799, and became a resident of Arkansas in 1851, his wife's death occurring in this county in 1886, her birth having occurred in 1809. Mr. Deshazo was of French extraction and he and his wife were members of the Christian Church. Their children were as follows: Mary, the deceased wife of Perry Jagness; Benjamin was a soldier of the Confederate army and is deceased; Elizabeth is living in this county, the wife of John Baker; Allen was killed in the Mountain Meadow Massacre by the Mormons; Eliza died in 1867, the wife of William Patts; Richard died while serving in the Confederate Army Millie (Mrs. Hopper); Bird was a soldier in the Union Army, and was killed in Texas in May 1889; Docia is the wife of Thomas Bains, of Harrison, Ark.; Garrett, also resides in Harrison; Tennessee is the wife of Dennis Mosely, of Harrison; and Victoria, who resides in this county, is the wife of William Straud.

"Capt. Hopper began the battle of life as a school teacher and in every occupation to which he has given his attention he has met with the best of success. His business career has been marked by the most honorable methods. He has been charitable, public-spirited and law-abiding and he fully deserves the respect and esteem which is accorded him by all who know him."



NOTES CONCERNING HOPPERS

From: Boone County and Its People by Ralph R. Rea

Following the Civil War the political reconstruction of Arkansas began with the registration of the voters under the direction of the Army. The boards of registration in each county were composed of two army officers and one "respectable citizen". "The test of respectability was willingness to register all negroes and the whites with known Union sentiments, and refuse registration to former Confederates." James Town Hopper was the registrar for Carroll County and Crooked Creek was the designated place for registration.

Efforts to register had been made by a few former Confederates and they were turned down. News of this spread and tempers flared. The following day one hundred men with Confederate leanings met at an appointed place and rode toward Crook Creek. Union troops stood guard around the registration place. When the group of men reached the creek they stopped and two of their number rode across the creek. The Union guards recognized the young man as Dan Johnson and the older man as Nat Rowland of Twin Springs (now Valley Springs). All the men were armed. When Johnson and Rowland made it known that they had come to register, the officials hesitated a moment, then they pushed the paper and pencils toward them and the two men registered as voters. Slowly, the Confederate troops disbanded and this post-war crisis had passed. Town Hopper as the Union registrar either reasoned that these two registrations could not affect the election or he figured if a fight took place, he was likely to be the first man to die.

Governor Clayton was the Republican reconstruction governor of Arkansas. His right hand man in this area was Captain Henry W. Fick. Two of Fick's most trusted political followers were James T. (Town) and Gill Hopper, his brother. They had come to Crooked Creek in 1851 with their parents, Moses and Rebecca (Hicks) Hopper and had settled just north of the present location of Maple Wood Cemetery. During the first year of the war, Moses Hopper was killed by irregular southern troops because of his known sympathies. He had brought slaves into this area, but he was opposed to secession from the Union.

After the death of his father, Town Hopper went to Springfield, Mo., and asked Colonel Johnson of the First Arkansas Infantry for a commission to recruit Union troops in Northwest Arkansas. He received this commission and recruited in the area until the end of the war. After he returned from service, he settled on the tract of land on the present location of the Harrison High School and built his home.

Gillum Hopper also served in the Union Army during the last year of the war. Prior to this he had acted as a scout for Federal Forces in Northwest Arkansas. From 1864 to 1865 he was an enlisted man in Company M, Seventy-third Missouri Cavalry.

It was in an era of defiance, discord, and bitter hatred that Boone County and Harrison, Arkansas, were born. In the election of 1868, James Town Hopper became senator from Carroll County and his most important legislation was a bill to create Boone County from Carroll County. Hopper's bill had little difficulty passing both House and Senate on April 9, 1869. The governor signed the bill into law.

The following is from a letter written by S. P. Porter, a black man, living in Wautonga, Oklahoma, to the postmaster of Harrison, Arkansas, about his recollections of his early life in Harrison, Arkansas:

"I knew Gill Hopper and his brother Town Hopper. They both had plenty of money. Gil Hopper lived three miles north of town on a big ranch. He raised and bought many head of cattle. I worked for him for a period of several years following a walking plow for 50 cents a day. Mr. Hopper had a tendency to drink a bit too much on occasion but he was a great friend of the colored people and many times stayed at their homes when in town. Town Hopper had a large home, like a mansion in town."

"The Historical Quarterly", Sept. 1961, Carroll County (Ark.) carried an article called "A Visit with Rev. Everett Faulkner" by Coy Logan:

"Everett Faulkner was born on a farm about two miles north of Harrison, Arkansas on November 24, 1879. His father was James Faulkner and his mother was Pamy Hopper Faulkner. The Faulkners and Hoppers came from central Tennessee at an early date.

"The Hopper family was divided in the war. Arch Hopper and Will Hopper went with the Confederate cause. J. T. (Town) and Gillum Hopper joined the Union forces and served with General Price's army. Uncle Will bought cattle and took them to Kansas. He became quite wealthy. It was said that he accumulated approximately \$100,000.

"Mr. Faulkner says his great grandfather (Moses) was killed at his breakfast table and died with food in his mouth. This was on Terrapin Creek three miles east of Carrollton.

"Arch Hopper was forced to join the army. He knew he would be killed if he didn't. So, he joined the Confederate Army. On one occasion the Federal soldiers took all their corn and caught his grandmother's geese and cut their heads off. At one time his grandmother shelled corn and put it in a hog-head and hid it under a post oak tree up on the mountain side. She once hid some bacon out in the garden under a pumpkin vine.

"Everett Faulkner's mother was four years old and was playing in the yard when she found a piece of calico. She went into the house and said, "Mother, take this and hide it, the Feds will get it."

Once when the Union troops were in the Hopper home, one took a shovel of live coals and threw them on grandmother's feather bed. The officer saw a Masonic ritual and asked, "Is your husband a Mason?" Grandmother said, "Yes, my husband is a Mason." The officer turned to the men and said, "Boys, put out the fire, I am not going to burn a Brother Mason's home."

"J. T. (Town) Hopper was in a political race against Hugh A. Dinsmore. The two men were scheduled to meet on the speakers' platform at Carrollton. Arch Hopper hitched his team to the wagon and spent the night with his brother. They insisted that Everett go to bed since they wanted to discuss things they did not want the boy to hear. Everett did not go to sleep but listened to everything they said. Town said, "Arch, you know blood is thicker than water. I am going to win this race but I want you to vote for me anyway. I am going to ask you to vote for one Republican." Arch answered him, "Town, I never voted yellow in my life." The two opposing factions were the Radical Republican League and the Conservative Democrats.



From: A letter from Jesselee Blankinship Nash who lived at Hollister, Mo., and wrote to O.J. Hopper in 1970. She was a granddaughter of Gillum Hopper, son of Moses Hopper.

"Grandpa (Gillum Hopper) was a dashing handsome man -- I have the large pictures which hung in the family home of Grandpa and Grandma Hopper. Grandma Hopper must have been a wonderful person. She was a McCormick, I have an idea as a Christian and a worker in the church, she was far beyond Grandpa. I feel guilty saying this about Grandma as I never knew her.

"Uncle Town Hopper was the 'richest' man in Harrison and around there and Grandpa Hopper was the second richest--so Mama said. You will note they had a brother Archbald--seems there was trouble there--ill feelings over the war and politics. Some of the brothers fought for the south and some for the north."

III William M. Hopper  
b. ca 1804, Kentucky

I have no information on William M. Hopper. In the Dock Brown story, his alias was William Mayfield. Perhaps Mayfield was his middle name.

IV James Townsend Hopper

b. 28 June 1806, Kentucky

m/1 19 June 1828, Warren County, Tennessee

Drucilla Byars

b. 15 September 1811, Warren County, Tenn.

d. 7 October 1853, Adams County, Illinois

Buried: Orton Cemetery, Brown County, Ill.

Father: Harrel Byars

Mother: Jane Gill

Children:

IV-1 i Townsend N. Hopper

IV-2 ii Harrel B. Hopper

IV-3 iii Rebecca H. Hopper

IV-4 iv John Lawrence Hopper

IV-5 v Solomon C. Hopper

IV-6 vi Pinkney B. Hopper

IV-7 vii Gillum Hopper

IV-8 viii Jane B. Hopper

IV-9 ix Shalmanezzer B. Hopper

IV-10 x Marianna Hopper

IV-11 xi Stephen Peter Hopper

IV-12 xii Ana Hopper

m/2 26 May 1854, Adams/Brown County, Illinois

Nancy K. (Sims) Owens Burke

b. 26 April 1827

d. 9 June 1899, Shelby County, Missouri

Buried: Hopper Cemetery, north of Clarence, Mo.

Father:

Mother:

Children:

IV-13 xiii Samuel M. Hopper

IV-14 xiv George Lafayette Hopper

IV-15 xv Ulysses S. Grant Hopper

d. 1 December 1880, Shelby County, Missouri

Buried: Hopper Cemetery, Clarence, Missouri

JAMES TOWNSEND HOPPER

James Townsend Hopper was born on June 20, 1806, to Gillum and Nancy Hopper. The place of his birth is not known. Some family historians believe that he was born on the Old Cumberland Trail on the Tennessee side of the Tennessee-Kentucky border, perhaps in Claiborne County, Tennessee. Others have written that he was born in Christian County, Kentucky. (His obituary states this fact.) The 1850, 1860, and 1880 census records give Kentucky as his native state. Also in the 1880 census of Shelby County, Missouri, three of his sons give Kentucky as the place where their father was born.

It is known that his father was on the tax lists for Pulaski County, Kentucky, from 1803 -1813 . One researcher found Gillum Hopper owning land in Casey and Lincoln Counties, Kentucky, from 1814-1818. By 1819 we have the first record of Gillum Hopper buying land in Warren County, Tennessee. James T. Hopper may have been a young teen-ager when the family moved to Tennessee.

It seems probable that the Gillum Hoppers and the Harrel Byars lived in the same vicinity in Warren County, Tennessee. There were two marriages between Hoppers and Byars. James T. Hopper married Drucilla Byars June 19, 1828, and about the same time John L. Byars married Mary (Polly) Hopper. In the latter part of the 1850's, both of these families were living in Shelby County, Missouri. The first five children of the James T. Hopper family were born in Warren County. All of the John L. Byars children were born in Warren County. After the death of John L. Byars in 1854, Polly Hopper Byars moved to Shelby County, Missouri, in 1858.

It was in the spring of 1828 when James T. Hopper's father, Gillum, supposedly killed David Stockstill with a rifle during an argument over a land boundary. This is related in the book, Dock Brown, The Outlaw of Grayson County (Ky .) written by Col. William R. Haynes in 1876 and published a second time by the Litchfield Gazette, Litchfield, Kentucky, in 1950. Gillum Hopper immediately fled the state and never returned home. There are accounts in this book of James Hopper and some of his brothers attempting to find their father who may have gone to Virginia. We don't know how many trips James T. Hopper may have made to Virginia, but it is well established by three obituaries of family members that the James T. Hopper family spent a year in Virginia, and were living near Point Pleasant (now in West Virginia) when their sixth child was born on 22 April 1838. Why they spent a year in Virginia we can only speculate. A deed dated 27 August 1836 and registered 10 February 1838 in Warren County, Tennessee, shows that Gillum Hopper sold 150 acres of land to his son, Moses Hopper. The witnesses to Gillum Hopper's signature were James and Gillum Hopper, Jr., and they presented this indenture at the Warren County courthouse.

James T. Hopper had sold his holdings in Warren County before making this trip to Virginia . The family was undoubtedly planning to migrate westward. After leaving Virginia they made a stop of one season in Montgomery County, Kentucky, before traveling on to Adams County, Illinois, which they reached in November of 1839.

In Adams County, Illinois, James T. Hopper purchased 40 acres of fine timber land and immediately built a small, rough log cabin. The following summer when the harvest season was over, a larger, better home was built with a loft which served as sleeping quarters for the boys. He kept accumulating land and was disturbed when a company of surveyors was seen passing the Hopper place. A route was being surveyed for a new railroad, the Toledo and Chicago which later became a part of the Wabash System. It crossed the Hopper land and a station was located on the prairie farm of the Hoppers and named Mounds Station, Adams County, Illinois. It was Miss Bertha Hopper whom we visited in the 1960's who told me that the railroad crossing his land angered her grandfather and made him want to leave the area.



After a time plans were in the making for another westward journey. By this time twelve children had been born to James and Drucilla Hopper, all of whom were living except the first born. Before this journey could be made, Drucilla Byars Hopper died on 7 October 1853, leaving eight children still at home. The oldest daughter, Rebecca, had married 16 September 1852. John L. the fourth son had married 3 March 1853, and Harrel B. Hopper married 16 June 1853. Russell S. Davis of Clayton, Illinois, wrote me that Harrel and Serena (Farmer) Hopper took Marianna Hopper, and Samuel and Rebecca Hopper Marrett took Ana into their homes and reared them. Marianna was living with the Marretts in 1860 when she was 13.

On 26 May 1854, James T. Hopper married Nancy K. Sims who was twice widowed and had several children. Her first husband was named Owens and the second was Burke.

Before leaving Illinois James T. Hopper sold the original forty acre home-stead and divided the remaining land among the three oldest children with each of them locating on a quarter section of the well improved prairie farms.

It was two years after the second marriage before the trip to Shelby County, Missouri could be made. Carrying food, supplies for the trip, personal belongings, a complete blacksmith shop, a complete set of builder's tools, farming equipment were two horse drawn wagons, two four-oxen drawn wagons, and one horse drawn spring wagon. The party traveled westward through Quincy, Illinois, ferried across the Mississippi River and proceeded on without any mishap until they reached a beautiful prairie in Shelby County, Missouri. Their route westward from Quincy was along the old cross state, stage coach and overland government mail route where a few years later was built the first cross state railroad, the Hannibal and St. Joe, later to be a part of the Burlington system.

Not far from the confluence of Salt River and Ten Mile Creek and about four miles north of where the town of Clarence now stands, James Hopper stopped the emigrant train on land which he had bought on March 21, 1856: 1600 acres for which he paid \$3000. to William and Enoch Burr from Westport Fairfield County, Connecticut. On November 17, that same year, he bought another 800 acres for \$4000. Also on this latter date he bought 40 acres for \$100. from John C. Carothers. Samuel Marrett had traveled with the Hopper party driving one of the teams. After reaching their destination, Marrett returned to his Illinois home.

The first season they plowed and planted forty acres. Among the equipment they brought from Illinois was a 22" prairie sod plow which was mounted on a pair of low trucks and drawn by six oxen. Another plow of durable construction and 16" wide was used for plowing in brush which bordered the prairie. All members of the Hopper family worked hard and success and prosperity resulted.

Three boys were born to James and Nancy K. Hopper and in 1864, their father made an early settlement with them by giving each of these three remaining children land as he had done all the children of his first marriage. Russell S. Davis of Clayton, Illinois, and a grandson of James T. Hopper wrote that no land was given to his children but sold to them at the price he paid for it. Others think he gave each child land as the child reached his or her majority, for he wished his children to have a better start in adult life than he had had. Tom and Alice Chesher checked deeds in the Shelby County, courthouse and abstracted information from some of them in the early 1970's. The Chesher's lived in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and she was a granddaughter of Solomon C. Hopper

Recorded in Book Y, pages 221, 222, and 223 in the courthouse in Shelby County, Missouri, is an agreement signed in 1874 by James and Nancy K. Hopper as they consented and agreed to live separate lives. Daniel Pippinger was named trustee for Samuel, George L., and Grant Hopper, the three youngest sons of James Hopper, and given an interest in land and personal property for the support, maintenance, and education of these children.

Thus James T. Hopper was able to dispose of his estate while he was living and had the control and power of this disposal.

During the last six years that James T. Hopper lived, he divided his time mainly between his sons, Shalley and Stephen P. Hopper. During the year 1875, he made a pleasure trip by rail to California.

James T. Hopper died at the home of Stephen P. Hopper on 1 December 1880, and was buried in the Hopper Cemetery on the old home place.

One of James T. Hopper's sons, Stephen P. Hopper, told his son, Wilbur L. Hopper, "that never a dishonorable deed or act ever was credited to the life of James T. Hopper. He was never known to have indulged in any excesses, immoral or otherwise. He was an expert axman and an excellent workman always possessing a good set of tools. He did all his own horse and ox-shoeing and made much of his own farm equipment, erected all his own buildings and was always charitable and ready to help his neighbors. Honor, honesty, thrift, love, and compassion, reasonableness, and gentleness are the outstanding words expressive of his character. James Hopper always tried to instill into his children habits of thrift and economy together with principles of honesty and uprightness. None of the James Hopper children attained any notable achievements, but all were good American citizens."

[Some of this history has come from Wilbur L. Hopper, a grandson of James T. Hopper. During a period of illness in his life, he wrote a rather lengthy history of the Hopper family. Much of his information came from his father, Stephen P. Hopper.]

OBITUARY OF JAMES HOPPER

Copied from a newspaper clipping by Russell S. Davis of Clayton, Illinois

"Mr. James Hopper, an old citizen of this neighborhood and known by many old settlers in this vicinity, died at Clarence, Missouri, December 1, 1880, after being confined to his bed for three months.

"He was born June 20, 1806, in Christian County, Kentucky, and while a lad was removed to Warren County, Tenn., where he matured to manhood. In June, 1828, he was married to Miss Drucilla Byars, of the same county. In November 1839 he moved to Adams County, Illinois. October 7, 1853, his wife, Drucilla, died leaving eleven children and husband to mourn their loss. Two infant children passed out previous to the mother; seven sons and four daughters were with the mother to bid her adieu.

"In 1854 he was married to Nancy K. Burk, this being his second marriage. The fruits of this union being three sons. April 15, 1856, he moved to Shelby County, Missouri, where he lived the remainder of his days.

"Twelve of his children were present to see the dear father laid away to await the first resurrection over which the second death shall have no power."

WILL OF JAMES HOPPER

Recorded in Will Book "B", page 191-193, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Missouri.

"I, James Hopper of the County of Shelby and State of Missouri, being of sound mind, do make and publish this as my last will and Testament.

"1st. I give and bequeath to my three sons, Samuel M. Hopper, George L. Hopper, and Ulysses S. G. Hopper each the sum of one dollar.

"2nd. I give and bequeath all the remainder of my estate both real and personal of which I may die possessed in equal portions to my seven sons: Harrold B. Hopper, John L. Hopper, Solomon C. Hopper, Pinkney Hopper, Gillum Hopper, Shalenawezer Hopper, and Stephen P. Hopper and my three daughters: Rebecca Marrett, wife of S. S. Marrett, Jane B. Pippinger, wife of James H. Pippinger and Ana Brown, wife of I. N. Brown, share and share alike, subject to the payment of all my just debts and my funeral expenses and the expenses of administering my estate.

3rd. I hereby appoint my two sons Solomon C. Hopper and Stephen P. Hopper, Executors of this my last Will and testament and I hereby authorize and direct my said executors to sell and dispose of all my estate both real and personal at public or private sale as they may deem best and to make deeds of conveyance to the real estate to the purchasers thereof and to collect all money due me, and after paying the legacies aforesaid and all my just debts and my funeral expenses and the expenses of administering my estate to divide the remainder of the proceeds thereof equally between my sons Harrold B., John L., Solomon C., Pinkney, Gillum, Shalenawezer and Stephen P., and my daughters Rebecca Marrett, Jane B. Pippinger, and Ana Brown, share and share alike.

"In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this Seventh day of September A. D. 1878.

Signed: James Hopper



Will of James Hopper (continued):

"Signed and declared by the above named James Hopper to be his last will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request have subscribed our names as witnesses there."

C. S. Brown of Clarence, Mo.  
Jas. M. Matteson, Clarence, Mo.

State of Missouri,  
County of Shelby

PROOF OF WILL IN THE PROBATE COURT

"Be It Remembered that on this the 6th day of December A. D. 1880, before me, Charles H. Myers, Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared C. S. Brown and Jas. M. Matteson, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of James Hopper, deceased, and being by me first duly sworn depose and say that the said James Hopper the testator subscribed the name in their presence, and published and declared said Will or instrument of writing to be his last Will and Testament. And that at the time of signing the same he the said testator was of sound and disposing mind and more than twenty one years of age, and that said deponents attested said Will as witnesses thereto by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator and of each other and at the request of the said testator.

C. S. Brown  
J. M. Matteson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, Charles  
H. Myers, Judge and Exofficio Clerk of  
the Probate Court, this 6th day of December,  
A. D. 1880.

Charles H. Myers, Judge and Ex-  
Officio Clerk of the Probate Court

"I, Charles H. Myers, Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court and of Shelby County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last Will of James Hopper, deceased, and signed by said James Hopper, and having heard the testimony of C. S. Brown and J. M. Matteson, subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last will and Testament of the said James Hopper, deceased, late of Shelby County, Missouri.

"In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office in Shelbyville, this Sixth day of December 1880.

Charles H. Myers

## ADAMS COUNTY CROPS AND LIVESTOCK

Written by Russell S. Davis for PEOPLE'S HISTORY OF QUINCY AND ADAMS COUNTY, ILLINOIS SESQUICENTENNIAL

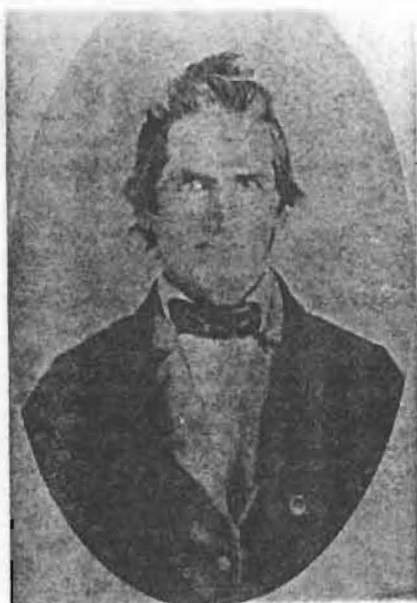
"Much of the history of Adams County crops and livestock began in the early 1800's while Illinois was still a territory. The United States at that time had vast stretches of unsettled land here in the midwest. On May 6, 1812, six years before Illinois became a State, Congress passed an act granting 160 acres of land to any discharged soldier of the United States who had served as much as fourteen days in the service since 1776. The policy led to the granting of a total of 47,000,000 acres. For a dollar the veteran could get a map from the General Land Office showing the location of each lot and its general quality as described in the field notes of the surveyors. Much of this land fell shortly into the hands of land speculators for insignificant amounts of cash.

"As late as 1840, little actual farming had been done on much of what is now our better midwest farming area. My great-grandfather, Jim Hopper, thirty-three years old, with a family of five, moved in a covered wagon to Adams County in November of 1839. He bought from John McCoy a forty acre tract of timber land: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , section 1, 1 south, 5 west for \$200. On this tract was a living spring of good drinking water, - this spring still runs - and plenty of logs for building. He spent the first year building a log house. Then in December of the following year, he bought from John McCoy the adjoining half section of level prairie land on the north: N $\frac{1}{2}$ , section 1, 1 south, 5 west. For this tract he paid \$400. Note that he paid as much for forty acres of timber with living water in sight as he did for a quarter section of level farming land adjoining.

"On December 25, Christmas Day, 1848, eight years after buying his first half-section in Adams County, grandpa Jim bought SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , section 5, Lee Township in Brown County. For this tract he paid \$50. down; \$200. December 25, 1849; and a final payment of \$250. on December 25, 1850; at 6% interest. He bought this tract from Mr. J. W. Singleton, Quincy, a land speculator who had purchased it from Joshua Brick of New Jersey, in April of 1848 for \$200. Note Singleton's profit of \$300. for owning the tract from April to December.

"On February 21, 1849, grandpa Jim bought the level quarter section: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , section 4, Lee Township, Brown County. This tract joins the one above on the east and is the present location of the village of Timewell. This quarter section cost \$300. and had \$4.50 back taxes charged to it. This, too, was purchased from Mr. Singleton, who had purchased it the year before for \$20. at auction to settle an estate. The tract had been given to a veteran back in 1815. Six transfers appear on the records during the thirty-four years that intervened. And it had not yet been plowed out of prairie grass.

"It is interesting to note that grandpa Jim paid cash for the first 520 acres; asked for three years credit on the next purchase; then paid cash for the Timewell quarter-section before the first loan was paid off. His family had increased from five to nine. His wife died a year later, October, 1853, thirteen years after moving to Illinois. He had started each of his grown children by selling them 80 to 160 acres at the price he paid for it - no gifts. He sold all his Illinois holdings in 1853, remarried, and moved to Shelby County, Missouri, and reinvested in the cheaper land in Missouri. He had twelve children by his first wife and three by the second; all lived to maturity but one."



James Townsend Hopper



James Townsend Hopper



House built by James  
T. Hopper in Adams Co.,  
Illinois



John Hopper Curry and Helen  
Curry Deveny at the grave of  
Drucilla (Byars) Hopper in the  
Orton Cemetery. Lee Township,  
Brown Co., Ill., June 4, 1962

LANDS OF JAMES T HOPPER  
AND FAMILY

Book G. Page 286: Wm H Burr to J T Hopper  
Wm H Burr, Westport Conn., Fairfield Co.  
J T Hopper, Brown Co., Ill. 3/21/1856

\$3000.00: Shelby Co., Mo.  
640 acres - Whole Section 20  
320 acres - East 1/2 of Section 19  
320 acres - South 1/2 of Section 17  
320 acres - East 1/2 of Section 29

All in T58N, R12W	Total	1600 acres
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Book G. Page 494-496: Enoch F Burr to Jas Hopper  
10/30/1856

\$3000.00: Shelby Co., Mo.  
Same as above for Wm H Burr

Book G. Page 642 & 3: A E Beard to James Hopper  
A E Beard, Newark, Fairfield Co., Conn.  
James T Hopper, Shelby Co., Mo. 11/17/1856

\$4000.00: Shelby Co., Mo.  
640 acres - Section 25  
160 acres - NE 1/4 Section 27

All in T58N, R12W	Total	800 acres
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Book G. Page 643 & 644: John C Carothers to James Hopper  
Both Parties in Shelby Co., Mo. 11/17/1856

\$100.00: Shelby Co., Mo.  
NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 16

All in T57N, R12W	Total	40 acres
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Tom and Alice Chesher of Oklahoma City, OK, went to the Shelby County, Missouri, Courthouse and abstracted deed records and made up these pages. Alice was a granddaughter of Solomon C. Hopper.

Book G. Page 645 & 646: Daniel Diehl to Solomon Hopper  
All of Shelby Co., Mo. *11/24/1856*

\$200.00: Shelby Co., Mo.  
29.29 acres - NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 30  
T58N, R12W  
28.29 acres - SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 30  
T58N, R12W

Total 57.58 acres

Book G. Page 679: James & Nancy Hopper to John F Hawkins

Shelby Co., Mo. *11/4/1856*  
W 1/2 W 1/2 SE 1/4 Section 19

All in T58N, R12W Total 40 acres

Book G. Page 775: James & Nancy Hopper to Samuel S Merret  
James & Nancy Hopper, Shelby Co., Mo.  
Samuel S Merret, Adams Co., Ill.

\$2000.00: Shelby Co., Mo. *4/10/1857*  
W 1/2 Section 25  
T58N, R12W  
~~T58N~~ S 1/2 NE 1/4 Section 27  
T58N, R12W

Total 400 acres

Book H. Page 396: Solomon Hopper to Wm J Robinson  
All of Shelby Co., Mo.

*11/24/1858*  
\$100.00: Shelby Co., Mo.  
SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 30

All in T58N, R12W Total 28.29 acres

Book H. Page 511: Solomon Hopper to John B Willis  
Solomon Hopper, Shelby Co., Mo  
John B Willis, Macon, Co. *1/19/1858*

\$100.00: Shelby Co., Mo  
NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 30

*40 acres*

All in T58N, R12W

Book I. Page 547: Mortgage release by Enoch Burr 10/31/1859

Book K. Page 245 & 246: James Hopper to S C Hopper  
April 30, 1858

\$1.00: Shelby Co., Mo.  
SE 1/4 Section 17 and 3 acres in a square  
NE corner NE 1/4 Section 20 and  
NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 29

All in T58N, R12W Total 203 acres

Book L. Page 600 & 601: John L Lathrup Trustee for John M Forbes,  
John? and John W Brooks Sold to James Hopper.

\$120.00: Lots 5, 6, 8 in Block #2, Town of Clarence, Mo.

Book M. Page 275: James Hopper to Rebecca H Marrett  
James Hopper, Shelby Co., Mo.  
Rebecca H Marrett, Adams Co., Ill  
April 29, 1864

\$10.00: SE 1/4 Section 25  
S 1/2 N 1/2 NE 1/4 Section 27

All in T58N, R12W Total 200 acres

Book M. Page 276: James Hopper to Amy Hopper  
James Hopper, Shelby Co., Mo.  
Amy Hopper, Adams Co., Ill.  
April 29, 1864

\$10.00: Shelby Co., Mo.  
E 1/2 NW 1/4 Section 20  
SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 29

All in T58N, R12W Total 120 acres

Book M. Page 277: James Hopper to Pinkney Hopper  
James Hopper, Shelby Co., Mo.  
Pinkney Hopper, Adams Co., Ill  
April 29, 1864

\$10.00: Shelby Co., Mo.  
W 1/2 SW 1/4 Section 17  
W 1/2 NE 1/4 Section 29

All in T58N, R12W Total 160 acres

Book M. Page 278: James Hopper to Stephen Hopper  
All in Shelby Co., Mo.  
April 29, 1864

\$10.00: Shelby Co., Mo.  
E 1/2 SW 1/4 Section 17  
W 1/2 SE 1/4 Section 29

All in T58N, R12W Total 160 acres

Book M. Page 279: James Hopper to Harrel B Hopper  
James Hopper, Shelby Co., Mo  
Harrel B Hopper, Adams Co., Ill.  
April 29, 1864

\$10.00: Shelby Co., Mo.  
NE 1/4 Section 25  
NE 1/2 NE 1/2 NE 1/4 Section 27

All in T58N, R12W Total 200 acres

Book M. Page 279: James Hopper to Marianna Hopper  
James Hopper, Shelby Co., Mo.  
Marianna Hopper, Adams Co., Ill.  
April 29, 1864

\$10.00: Shelby Co., Mo.  
NE 1/4 Section 20

T58N, R12W  
5 acres in NE Corner deeded to Solomon Hopper

Total 155 acres

Book M. Page 284: James Hopper to Samuel ? Hopper,  
George L Hopper and Ulices G Hopper  
All of Shelby Co., Mo.  
April 29, 1864

\$1.00: Shelby Co., Mo.  
NE 1/4 E 1/2 E 1/2 W 1/2 SE 1/4 Section 19  
W 1/2 W 1/2 SW 1/4 Section 20  
SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 29  
NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 29

All in T58N, R12W

Containing

*the deed says  
this*  
400 acres?

Gives Nancy &/or James Life estate

*but I am sure it  
figures to be 600  
from the description*

Book P. Page 413: Solomon & Lydia Hopper to Daniel F Pippinger  
All of Shelby Co., Mo.  
November 19, 1867

\$240.00: Shelby Co., Mo  
NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 29

All in T58N, R12W

Total

40 acres

Book P. Page 503: Shelmanezor & Emily L Hopper to Pinkney Hopper  
January 25, 1868

\$250.00: Shelby Co., Mo.  
N 1/2 W 1/2 NW 1/4 Section 20

All in T58N, R12W

Total

40 acres

Book P. Page 558: John & Clare Swady (Schwader?), and  
Wm H Timpe (Timper?) to Solomon Hopper  
All of Shelby Co., Mo.  
November 18, 1867

\$175.00: Shelby Co., Mo  
E 1/2 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 27

All in T58N, R12W

Total

20 acres



Pinkney Hopper to James Hopper (In 1868) Book Q, Page 183

Pinkney Hopper to Douglas McAfee (1869) Book Q, Page 370

Sholmanezar Hopper to Phinkney Hopper (1869) Book Q, Page 371

James Hopper to Giles West (1869) Book Q, Page 398

In Book S, Pages 461 and 462 in 1860, Harold B, Serena W, John S, Nancy J Gillum, and Mary C Hopper (all named Hopper), and Samuel S and Rebecca H Marrett deeded to Isaac M Brown

In Book S, Pages 463 and 464 in 1860, S C, Lydia, Pinkney, Sarah E, Shalmanezar, Emily S, James, Nancy K, and Stephen Hopper (all named Hopper) and James H and Jane B Pippinger deeded to Isaac M Brown

James Hopper to Gillum Hopper (1866) Book S, Page 605

Soleman C Hopper to John H Lutgending (1870) Book T, Page 38

James Hopper to Soloman C Hopper (1870) Book T, Page 39

James and Nancy Hopper to School Twp. 58, R. 12 and its officers under school law (date - 1870) in Book T, Page 96

Pinkney Hopper to Gillum Hopper (1870) in Book T, Page 158

Pinkney Hopper to Gillum Hopper (1871) in Book T, Page 559

Gillum Hopper to James Hopper (1871) in Book T, Page 572

Pinkney Hopper to Henry Wilkey (1872) in Book W, Page 84

Pinkney Hopper to Ana Brown (1873) in Book W, Page 445

Shalmanezar Hopper to Pinkney Hopper (1873) in Book W, Page 441

Isaac M Brown to Pinkney Hopper (1873) in Book W, Page 442

James and Nancy K Hopper to J Scates and Wm Albright (1873) in Book W, Page 462

Solomon C Hopper to Samuel Crow (1873) in Book W, Page 554

Harrel B and Serena Hopper to Wm Booth (1872) in Book X, Page 201

Nancy K Hopper to James Hopper (her husband) in 1873 (Release Dower Interest) in Book X, Page 607

"Agreement" recorded in Book Y, Pages 221, 222 and 223 in 1874 between James Hopper and Nancy K Hopper, his wife, Daniel Pippinger (the trustee for 3 minor Hopper children) (James Hopper gives to Trustee interest in land and personal property for support, maintenance, and education of his three children, etc.) (In "Agreement", James and Nancy K Hopper consented and agreed to live separate lives).

Pinkney Hopper to John H Lutgerding (1875), Book Z, Page 319

Shalley and Emily Hopper to Pinkney, Gillum, and Stephen P Hopper, Trustees, (Cemetery Deed) in 1874 in Book 27, Page 49.

James Hopper to Gillum Hopper (1876) in Book 27, Page 61

Stephen P Hopper to Geo W Riley (1876) in Book 27, Page 143.

S P Hopper to James Riley (1877) in Book 27, Page 272

S C Hopper to J F Amick (1878) in Book 27, Page 550

James Hopper to Shalley Hopper (1879) in Book 29, Page 39

S C Hopper to John Clark (1878) in Book 30, Page 74

S C Hopper to J F Amick (1878) in Book 30, Page 92

P Hopper to Geo Riley (1878) in Book 30, Page 87

J L Hopper to J B Melson (1879) Book 30, Page 188 and J L Hopper to E Speck, Book 30, Page 527

"Sheriff's Deed In Partition": Pinking Hopper was petitioner against George L Hopper, Samuel M Hopper and Ulyses S G Hopper, Defendants, for partition of land. (George L, Samuel M, and Ulyses S G Hopper are children of James and Nancy K Hopper). This deed was made in 1875 and recorded in Book 26, on Pages 150, 151 and 152.

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## Hopper School-1889 or 1890



First row: Alferd Hopper, Birdie Hopper, Alta Mears, Newt Pippenger, Unknown boy, Homer Mears, Jesse Hopper, Orley Hopper, Bert Hopper. Second row: Unknown girl, Unknown girl, Unknown girl, Wellie Mears, Glenn Hopper, Mat Hopper, Rad Pippenger, Walt Sweatman, Jim VanHouten, Bill Pippenger. Third row: Kate VanHouten, Louise Schwada. Directors: Sam Mears, Grant Hopper, George Hopper. Teacher: Mason Wheeler. Pupils: Ida Sweatman, Nelly Hopper.

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Harrel B. Hopper

b. 6 September 1830, Warren County, Tennessee

m. 16 June 1853, Brown County, Illinois

Serena A. Farmer

b. 20 December 1852

d. 18 September 1914, Adams County, Illinois

Buried: Howe Cemetery, Adams County, Illinois

Father:

Mother:

d. 15 December 1913, Adams County, Illinois

Buried: Howe Cemetery, Adams County

Children:

- |    |      |                    |
|----|------|--------------------|
| 1  | i    | Rozina Hopper      |
| 2  | ii   | James Henry Hopper |
| 3  | iii  | Solomon Hopper     |
| 4  | iv   | Chatham Hopper     |
| 5  | v    | Hershel Hopper     |
| 6  | vi   | Stephen A. Hopper  |
| 7  | vii  | Agnes Hopper       |
| 8  | viii | Howard M. Hopper   |
| 9  | ix   | Virginia Hopper    |
| 10 | x    | Laura Hopper       |

It is likely that Harrel B. Hopper was named for his maternal grandfather, Harrel Byars. The Harrel is sometimes spelled with two l's and sometimes with one. It comes from the shortened form of Harrelson/Harrellson which was the maiden name of Drucilla Byars Hopper's grandmother, Drucilla Harrelson, who married Nathan Byars in North Carolina. Many Byars, Hopper, and Womack families had a son named Harrel. Later generations changed the name Harrel to Harold.

History of the Harrelson/Harrellson family can be traced to a Danish sea captain and there are wills to prove the line from Paul Harrelson to Drucilla Harrelson Byars.

When James Townsend Hopper and his family migrated to Shelby County, Missouri, in 1856, Harrel B. Hopper with his wife and family moved into the second house which James T. Hopper had built in Adams County, Illinois. His three oldest children, Harrel, John L., and Rebecca Hopper Marrett were each given or sold a quarter section of prairie land.

The Howe Cemetery where so many of the members of this family are buried is three miles east and one-fourth mile south of Clayton, Illinois.

OBITUARY OF HARREL B. HOPPER

"Harrel B. Hopper, son of James and Drucilla Hopper, was born September 6, 1830, near McMinnville, Warren County, Tennessee. His parents moved to Virginia when he was eight years of age. After one year's residence there, the family moved to Kentucky and stopped for one season. Then they emigrated to what was then the frontier, in Illinois, near Clayton in 1839. He was of a family of fifteen children consisting of four sisters, seven brothers and three half-brothers. Only one sister and three brothers are still living.

"On June 6, 1853, he was married to Serena A. Farmer. To them were born ten children: Rozina, Henry, Solomon, Chatham, Herschel, Stephen, Agnes, Howard, Virginia, and Laura. None are living excepting Chatham of Stamford, Nebraska, Mrs. Agnes Davis of Clayton and Mrs. Virginia Chapman of Timewell (Ill.). On account of the illness of Mr. Hopper, he and his wife were removed to the home of their daughter, Mrs. E. S. Davis, May 22, 1913. Had they remained on the old homestead until June 6, they would have lived on that one farm continuously for sixty years.

"They had labored together through sunshine and rain through joy and sorrow until their lives and natures were almost one. Their memories go back to the old pioneer days when they began to fight life's battles together and recalling the many experiences which were theirs as they journeyed along through the years until they came to realize the fruits of their labors, and their posterity could know the significance of the words, Father, Mother, and Home.

"For several years he has suffered from an infection of the kidneys and bladder and for the nine months preceding his death he has suffered intensely. He had been a man of good habits and with a strong constitution he held on to life tenaciously, battling against disease with a power that is seldom shown. He lived to a ripe old age, loved and respected by all who knew him. He passed away December 15, 1913, aged 83 years, 8 months, and 19 days. The body was laid to rest Wednesday afternoon in the Howe's Cemetery after appropriate services conducted by Rev. T. A. Aspy, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Davis, northwest of town."

- 1 Rozina Hopper
  - b. 22 March 1855, Adams County, Illinois
  - m.
    - Eugene S. Davis
      - b.
      - m/2 Agnes Hopper (sister of Rozina Hopper Davis)
      - d.
      - Buried:
      - Father:
      - Mother:
  - d. 23 July 1907
  - Buried:
  - Children:
    - 11 i Fred H. Davis
    - 12 ii Russell Sage Davis
- 2 James Henry Hopper
  - b. 3 June 1856, Adams County, Illinois
  - m.
    - Ellen Bradley
      - b.
      - d.
      - Buried:
      - Father:
      - Mother:
  - d. 1 October 1894
  - Buried: Clayton Cemetery, Clayton, Illinois
  - One child:
    - 13 i Pauline Hopper
- 3 Solomon Hopper
  - b. 15 September 1857, Adams County, Illinois
  - m/1
    - Laura Flanders
      - b.
      - d.
      - Buried:
      - Father:
      - Mother:
  - One child:
    - 14 i Rena Hopper
  - m/2
    - Copenhaver
      - b.
      - d.
      - Buried:
      - Father:
      - Mother:
  - Two children:
    - ii Harold Hopper
    - iii Alma Hopper
  - d. 28 May 1899
  - Buried:

- 4 Chatham Hopper  
b. 9 February 1859, Adams County, Illinois  
m/1 1880/1881  
Flora E. Williams  
b. 1861, Missouri  
d. 1894, Nebraska  
Buried: Orleans, Furnas County, Nebraska  
Father:  
Mother:  
One child:  
15 i Mead Williams Hopper  
m/2 20 November 1895, Stamford, Furnas County, Nebraska  
Mabel Young  
b. 24 October 1877, Arora, Ripley County, Indiana  
d. 8 March 1942, Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona  
Buried: Greenwood Cemetery, Phoenix, Arizona  
Father: Joseph Martin Young  
Mother: Rebecca Francis Miller  
Children:  
ii Darlie Hopper  
iii Edith Hopper  
iv Jennie Bell Hopper  
v Ora Bryant Hopper  
vi Audrey Gladys Hopper  
vii Glen Chat Hopper  
d. 26 October 1929, Glendale, Maricopa County, Arizona  
Buried: Greenwood Cemetery, Phoenix, Arizona
- 5 Hershel Hopper  
b. 6 September 1860, Adams County, Illinois  
d. 22 August 1861  
Buried: Howe Cemetery, Adams County, Illinois
- 6 Stephen A. Hopper  
b. 1862, Adams County, Illinois  
d. Age 1 day  
Buried: Howe Cemetery, Adams County, Illinois
- 7 Agnes Hopper  
b. 20 June 1863, Adams County, Illinois  
m.  
Eugene S. Davis (Husband of her late sister)  
d. 16 January 1954  
Buried:  
No children
- 8 Howard M. Hopper  
b. 12 June 1865, Adams County, Illinois  
d. 18 February 1908  
Buried: Howe Cemetery, Adams County, Illinois
- 9 Virginia Hopper  
b. 19 August 1867, Adams County, Illinois  
m. 30 November 1902  
Charles Chapman  
One son:  
16 i John H. Chapman

- 10 Laura Hopper  
b. 23 February 1869, Adams County, Illinois  
d. 14 October 1871  
Buried: Howe Cemetery, Adams County, Illinois
- 11 Fred H. Davis  
b. 1884  
m.  
Dolly Marshall  
No children.
- 12 Russell Sage Davis  
b. 19 May 1890  
m.  
Ella T. Griffin  
Children:  
17 i Catherine Rose Davis  
18 ii Hazel Juanita Davis  
19 iii Eleanor Olive Davis  
20 iv Mary E. Davis
- 13 Pauline Hopper  
b.  
m.  
Otis Davis
- 14 Rena Hopper  
b.  
m.  
Clarence Cain  
Children:  
i Bernard Cain  
ii Bernice Cain  
iii Patterson Cain
- 15 Mead Williams Hopper  
b. 5 July 1882, Claybon, Adams County, Missouri  
m. 3 August 1902, Alma, Harlan County, Nebraska  
May Elder  
b. 10 May 1882, Beaver City, Furnas County, Nebraska  
d. 10 April 1957, Charter Oaks, Los Angeles Co., Calif.  
Buried: Bethel Cemetery, Stamford, Furnas Co., Neb.  
Father: George Wesley Elder  
Mother: Rebecca Jane Stuart  
d. November 1946, Beaver City, Nebraska  
Buried: Bethel Cemetery, Stamford, Nebraska  
Children:  
21 i Beulah Charlotte Hopper  
22 ii Ewlah Rebecca Hopper  
23 iii Harold Lloyd Hopper  
24 iv Everett Clinton Hopper  
25 v Burgess Walton Hopper  
26 vi Audry Berniece Hopper  
27 vii Wanda Juanita Hopper  
28 viii Helen Roberta Hopper



- 16 John H. Chapman  
b. 18 October 1905  
m. 30 November 1938  
Helen Fletcher  
Son:  
i Johnny Chapman, b. 8 May 1940
- 17 Catherine Rose Davis  
b. 15 November 1913  
m.  
Vernon G. Perkins  
Children:  
i George Perkins  
ii Ann Perkins  
iii James Perkins
- 18 Hazel Juanita Davis  
b. 1916  
d. 1929
- 19 Eleanor Olive Davis  
b.  
m.  
Vance Jackson  
No children.
- 20 Mary E. Davis  
b. 2 July 1929  
m.  
Roger \_\_\_\_\_  
Children:  
i Gloria  
ii Eleanor  
iii John R.  
iv David
- 21 Beulah Charlotte Hopper  
b. 4 July 1903, Stamford, Furnas County, Nebraska  
m. 11 September 1921, Norton, Kansas  
Roy William Fleming  
b. 26 February 1899, Beaver City, Furnas County, Nebraska  
d. 16 March 1986, Oxford, Furnas County, Nebraska  
Buried: Mt. Hope Cemetery, Beaver City, Nebraska  
Father: Roy Rucy  
Mother: Lulu Mabel Fleming (Roy William took her name.)  
d. 24 June 1951, Hastings, Adams County, Nebraska  
Buried: Mt. Hope Cemetery, Beaver City, Furnas County, Nebraska  
Children:  
29 i William Eugene Fleming  
30 ii Cecil Verner Fleming  
31 iii Bonnie Leigh Fleming  
32 iv Merle Dennis Fleming
- 22 Ewlah Rebecca Hopper  
b. 1905  
d. 1909
- 23 Harold Lloyd Hopper  
b. 1907  
d. 1908

24 Everett Clinton Hopper  
b. 1908  
d. 1928

25 Burgess Walton Hopper  
b. 1910  
m. Josephine Davidson  
d. 1962

26 Audry Berniece Hopper  
b. 1914  
m. Russell Harding

27 Wanda Juanita Hopper  
b. 1919  
m. Adriene Brigner  
d. 1942

28 Helen Roberta Hopper  
b. 1922  
m. John Carl Willy

29 William E. Fleming  
b. 1922  
m. Nadine Loffer

William E. Fleming is an inventor and founder of Fleming Manufacturing Company in Hastings, Neb. His cattle/scratcher/oiler is in use in almost all feed yards.

30 Cecil Verner Fleming  
b. 1924  
d. 1944. Killed in WWII.

31 Bonnie L. Fleming  
b. 1925  
m. Elven Rosenberg

32 Merle Dennis Fleming (Korean War Veteran)  
b. 10 September 1929, Beaver City, Furnas County, Neb.  
m/1 3 November 1954, Hastings, Adams County, Neb.

Loreen Bravender

b. 23 July 1934, Washington State

Father: Alvin R. Bravender

Mother: Barbara Jean \_\_\_\_\_

Children:

i Michael Shawn Fleming

ii William Glen Fleming

iii Nancy Michele Fleming

m/2 1967, Port Orchard, Kitsap County, Wash.

Kay Ellen Martinson

b. 19 May 1939, Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co., Wis.

Father: Clinton Gordon Martinson

Mother: Lauretta Theresa Kleinheinz

Children:

iv Mark Sean Fleming

v Scott Erik Fleming

32 Merle Dennis Fleming (continued)

d. 23 April 1983, Tucson, Pima County, Arizona (Kidney cancer)  
Buried: Mt. Hope Cemetery, Furnas County, Nebraska

Military Service: Marine Corps, Gysgt., 21 years

Wife: Kay, in Navy, 8 years as Registered Nurse

Merle retired with disabilities received while on Embassy duty,  
Copenhagen, Denmark.

Mark Sean Fleming is a Midshipman at the U.S. Naval Academy in  
Annapolis.

Scott Erik Fleming is an architectural student at the University  
of Arizona.

IV - 3

Rebecca H. Hopper

b. 22 March 1832, Warren County, Tennessee

m. 16 September 1852, Adams County, Illinois

Samuel S. Marrett (Union Soldier in the Civil War)

b. 25 January 1830

d. 5 October 1883

Buried: City Cemetery, Clayton, Illinois

Father:

Mother:

d. 4 August 1908, Adams County, Illinois

Buried: City Cemetery, Clayton, Illinois

Children: (Only one known)

i Lewis Marrett

b. ca 1854

m.

Children:

i Edna M. Marrett

B. 6 September 1892

m. 18 September 1913

Floyd Wing

Children:

i Alice E. Wing

m. \_\_\_\_\_ Jackson

One son.

ii Roy D. Wing

One daughter

In August of 1962, I corresponded with Edna M. Marrett Wing who lived near Clayton, Illinois. She wrote me that she was a granddaughter of Rebecca Hopper Marrett (her spelling). She said she, her father, and mother lived with her grandmother from the time she was three years old until she was sixteen. I do not have proof that she was a daughter of Lewis Marrett. In 1962 she was still working as a licensed practical nurse.

It was from Edna Wing that I received the birth dates for all the children of James Townsend Hopper by his first wife, Drucilla Byars Hopper. Mrs. Wing had the large Hopper Bible dated 1845, and she copied all of the names and dates for me.

IV - 4

John Lawrence Hopper (Union Soldier in the Civil War)

b. 2 December 1833, Warren County, Tennessee

m. 3 March 1853, Brown County, Illinois

Nancy Jane Anderson

b. 13 November 1833, Illinois

d. 27 June 1907, Chicago, Illinois

Buried: Hopper Cemetery, north of Clarence, Mo.

Father: Josiah B. Anderson

Mother: Frances Swain

d. 20 June 1904, Kirksville, Adair County, Missouri

Buried: Hopper Cemetery, Clarence, Missouri

Children:

1 i William Thomas Hopper

2 ii James Buchanan Hopper

3 iii Emily Hopper

4 iv Frances (Fanny) Hopper

JOHN LAWRENCE HOPPER

John Lawrence Hopper, born December 2, 1833, in Warren County, Tennessee, was the fourth child born to James T. and Drucilla Byars Hopper. Until he was about five years old the family lived in Warren County, probably not too far from both his paternal and maternal grandparents. In about 1837 or 1838, his parents moved to Virginia, where they lived in the vicinity of Point Pleasant (now West Virginia). They apparently had not planned to put down roots there, for in the early part of 1839 they were in Montgomery County, Kentucky, where they spent one season. September and October of that year found them traveling westward and by November they had reached Adams County, Ill., where they stopped.

On March 3, 1853, John L. Hopper was married to Nancy Jane Anderson of Brown County, Illinois. She was the daughter of Josiah B. and Frances (Swain) Anderson and was born in Illinois on November 13, 1833, the night of the great falling of stars.

Meteoric showers are often called shooting stars or falling stars because they look like stars falling from their places in the heavens. According to Britannica Encyclopedia the study of meteors started in 1833. At that time there occurred a meteoric shower of the greatest brilliance that was seen from all parts of the eastern part of North America. It was estimated that more than 200,000 shooting stars were seen at one place between midnight and dawn.

John L. and Nancy Jane Hopper lived on a quarter section of land in Adams County, Illinois, that had belonged to his father, James T. Hopper, who divided his land among his three oldest children already married before he moved to Shelby County, Mo., in April of 1856. John L. added to his land and built a beautiful home making and firing bricks himself with which to construct the house and smoke house. Most of the Hoppers I have known have been excellent carpenters. My father, John Hopper Curry, inherited the tool box which had belonged to his grandfather, John L. Hopper.

John L. Hopper owned a herd of purebred Shorthorn cattle on his farm. Fanny Hopper, his daughter, tells in her Hopper history about helping her father prepare pedigrees and catalogue them when he was getting ready to sell cattle at a sale. She wrote she was 14 or 15 years old at the time and she realized that she was writing a "family tree" of this herd with one exception, she was writing down to whom they belonged. She said she also learned that Shorthorn cattle were the product of fine breeding in Durham County, England, on the great estates there of the landed gentry. Later she tried to trace our Hoppers to those in that county.

After the Civil War began, John L. Hopper enlisted as a Union soldier on August 12, 1862, as a private in Co. I commanded by Captain John T. May in the 119th Regiment of Illinois Volunteers. Though he never did see any active service he was honorably discharged from Benton Barracks, Missouri, on May 16, 1863. While in the service at Quincy, Illinois, in September of 1862, he received a sun stroke from exposure to the sun while on dress parade. This stroke palsied his left arm and hand.

In October, 1862, while drilling, the man just behind him while on a left wheel, fell and struck his shoulder against John L. Hopper's left knee dislocating it. Both injuries were received at Quincy. While in a hospital at Kenton, Tennessee, he with other members of his regiment in this hospital were captured on December 22, 1862, by General Nathaniel Forrest and paroled the same day.

General Forrest was on a raid on December 21, 1862, moving north from Trenton, Tennessee, with his entire brigade when he captured two companies of Federals here and destroyed stores. His command spent the next two days tearing up 15 miles of railroad track and destroying trestles in the Obion River bottoms.

By May 16, 1863, John L. Hopper was honorably discharged at Benton Barracks, Missouri. He drew a disability pension of \$90. every three months for his service.

In 1878 John L. Hopper was selling off his property in Adams County, Illinois, and never did live in that area again. He had a knack of inventing and was able to get a few patents but never did make any money on them. After he built his house and smokehouse with bricks he molded and fired himself, he had a sack of salt in the smokehouse which caused the bricks to deteriorate. That gave him an idea for separating gold from ore, and he decided to take his idea to Colorado. My Dad said his grandfather sold everything he owned to raise money for his venture into gold mining. In October, 1882, he paid for a mining claim in the Upper Union Mining District in the County of Clear Creek in Colorado, which contained three acres with no surface ground included. I have a rather lengthy description of his purchase and a plat of his claim upon the Belle of Empire Lode.

His son, James B. Hopper, and his family must have accompanied John L. Hopper. Ora Hopper, son of James B. Hopper, was born 15, March 1882 in Colorado. We have no record of when the elder Hoppers returned from Colorado to Missouri. They lived in a number of small towns in northern Missouri during their later life: Maywood, Galt, Hale, and Clarence. By 1900 or 1901, they were living in Kirksville, Missouri, and it was here on June 10, 1904 that John L. died. He had requested that he be buried close to his father, James T. Hopper, in the Hopper Cemetery, north of Clarence, Missouri, and his request was honored.

After the death of her husband, Nancy Jane (Anderson) Hopper went to Chicago, Illinois, to live with her younger daughter, Fanny. She died June 27, 1907 and was also buried in the Hopper Cemetery.

My father, John Hopper Curry, a grandson of John L. Hopper, recalled when he was a little boy and had slept late, missing breakfast with the family that his Grandfather Hopper would put butter on his cereal instead of sugar. Sugar cane was grown in the South so he would not use it.

According to information in his pension application file in the National Archives, John L. Hopper was 5' and 11" tall; had a fair complexion, blue eyes, and light hair.

John L. Hopper was said to be a good violinist.

OBITUARY OF JOHN L. HOPPER

(Copied for me by Russell S. Davis of Clayton, Illinois)

"John L. Hopper was born Dec. 2, 1833, near McMinnville, Tennessee, in Warren County. His parents moved to Virginia when he was five years old. After one years residence there the family moved to Kentucky and made a season's stop. Then they migrated to what was then the frontier, in Illinois, near Clayton in 1839. They settled on one of the most beautiful and fertile farms in Adams County, which had two wonderful springs flowing out of the same hillside, within ten feet of each other; one an iron, the other sulphur water. A cabin was reared within twenty feet of these. This was the home of the deceased until 1878.

"In March of 1853 he was married to Miss Nancy J. Anderson of Brown County and moved upon the old homestead, his father having moved to Shelby County, Mo. He added to these acres and improved a beautiful home in which he raised four children, three of whom with the wife survive. Two daughters Mrs. John T. Curry, of Kirksville, Mo., Mrs. Francis Hughson of Chicago, Ill., and son James B. of Lawson, Mo. The elder son Thomas died in 1885. The deceased has lived since 1878 in Missouri. A disease of the heart developed which had been contracted during the War of the Rebellion in which he served the Union in Co. I, 119 Reg. Illinois Infantry Volunteers. In 1893 dropsy developed as a result of the heart trouble, which has been the cause for ten years of suffering, and which at last has overcome a nature strong in will power to live and master all conditions of reverse and disease.

"On the 10th day of June 1904 at 7:30 P.M. he succumbed to a great Master after ten weeks of confinement to his bed, aged 70 years, 6 months, and 9 days. Eight brothers and three sisters survive. The remains were laid to rest in the old family cemetery north of Clarence, Mo., Sunday at eleven o'clock after very appropriate services by Rev. Calvin."



General Land Office  
No. 8358

Mineral Certificate  
No. 2104

Bell of Empire Lode  
John L. Hopper

Recorder's Office  
State of Colorado  
Clear Creek County

Filed for Record on 7 day of Jan. 1884 at 9:00 A. M. and recorded in Book N. 65,  
pp. 149, 150, 151, 152

In pursuance of the provisions of the Revised Statutes of the U. S., Chapter VI, Title Thirty-two, there have been deposited in the General Land Office of the U. S. the Plat and Field Notes of Survey of the claim of John L. Hopper upon the Belle of Empire Lode accompanied by the Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Central City in the State of Colorado whereby it appears that, in pursuance of the said Revised Statutes of the U. S. the said

John L. Hopper  
did on the twenty-first day of October A. D. 1882, enter and pay for said mining claim or premises, being Mineral Entry No. 2104, in the series of said Office, designated by the Surveyor General as Lot No. 1700, embracing a portion of Section twenty-eight (28), in Township three (3) South of Range seventy-four (74) West of the Sixth Principal Meridian

IN THE Upper Union Mining District in the County of Clear Creek and State of Colorado, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Central City containing three (3) acres of land, more or less,

and according to the returns on file in the General Land Office, bounded, described, and plotted as follows, with magnetic variation at 15 degrees 15 minutes East, to wit:

WAR OF 1861

DECLARATION FOR INVALID ARMY PENSION

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF ADAMS

"On this 11th day of March One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Eight personally appeared before me, Willis Haselwood, Clerk of the County Court within and for the County and State aforesaid, John L. Hopper, aged 44 years, and a resident of Adams County and State of Illinois who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical John L. Hopper who enlisted in the service of the United States at Clayton, County of Adams, and State of Illinois on the 12th day of August 1862 as a Private in Company "I" commanded by Captain John T. May in the "119" Regiment of Illinois volunteers in the war of 1861, and honorably discharged at Benton Barracks State of Mo on the 16th day of May 1863. That while in the service aforesaid, and in the line of duty as a soldier at a place called Quincy, State of Illinois, in September of 1862 from exposure to sun while on dress parade, he received a sun stroke which palsied his left arm and hand. Also on the 21 day of October 1862 while drilling, the man just behind him while on a left wheel, fell and struck his shoulder against affiant's left knee dislocating said knee. Both injuries were at Quincy. He is now lame and suffers in shoulder head and neck from sunstroke, and is lame in left knee from dislocation.

"He was never in the military or naval service of the United States prior or subsequently to the above named terms.

"Received Hospital treatment, as follows: 1st No.2. Quincy, Illinois, Kenton, Tennessee, and Benton Barracks, Missouri.

"Since leaving the service he resided mostly at or near Clayton, Illinois. His occupation has been farming. When enrolled he was a farmer. And for the purpose of prosecuting his claim he hereby Appoints P. H. Fitzgerald & Co of Indianapolis, Indiana, his attorney in fact, with full power of substitution.

"His post-office address is Clayton, County of Adams, and State of Illinois.

John D. Grofs  
James Kirkpatrick

J. L. Hopper  
Signature of Claimant

PENSIONER DROPPED

UNITED STATES PENSION AGENCY  
Topeka, Kansas

July 12, 1904

Certificate No 183,724

Class Invalid

Pensioner: John L. Hopper

Service: Sgt. I 119 Ill

The Commissioner of Pensions

Sir: I have the honor to report that above-named pensioner was last paid at \$24 to May 4, 1904

Has been dropped because of DEATH

June 10, 1904

Very respectfully,

United States Pension Agent.

ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES

CERTIFICATE OF DISABILITY FOR DISCHARGE

"Private John L. Hopper of Captain John T. May's Company I of the 119th Illinois Regiment of United States Infantry Vols. was enlisted by John T. May, of the said Regiment of Ill. Inft Vols at Adams County Illinois on the 12th day of August 1862, to serve three years; he was born in Warren County in the State of Tennessee, is 28 years of age, 5 feet 11 inches high, fair complexion, blue eyes, light hair, and by occupation when enlisted a farmer. During the last two months said soldier has been unfit for duty 60 days. He has done no duty since he was mustered into service.

Station: Genl Hospital Benton Barrack Mo  
Date: May 7th 1863

Commanding Company.

I Certify, that I have examined the said John L. Hopper of Captain John T. May's Company, and find him incapable of performing the duties of a soldier because He is laboring under Palsy of the left arm and hand, the effects of an attack of Coup de Soliel - His health and strength are very poor, cause of disability exposure in the sun while drilling. He is unfit for any kind of military duty.

\_\_\_\_\_, Surgeon U.S.A.

Discharged this Sixteen day of May 1863, at Benton Barracks Mo.

B A Bonneville  
Col U.S.A.

Commanding the Post.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

Washington, D.C., July 1th 1878

Sir:

"I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th day of May, 1878, requesting a "Statement of Service" of John L. Hopper.

"The following information has been obtained from the files of this office, and is respectfully furnished in reply to your inquiry:

"It appears from the Rolls on file in this Office, that John L. Hopper was enrolled on the 12 day of August 1862 in Adams County, in Co. I, 119 Regiment of Illinois Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war, and mustered into service as a Sergt on the 7 day of Oct. 1862, at Quincy, in Co. I, 119 Regiment of Illinois Volunteers, to serve 3 years or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. I of that Regiment dated Oct. 31, 1862, he is reported present, Nov. & Dec./62 - Absent sick at Kenton, Tenn., since Dec. 18, 1862; Jany. and Feby 1863 Captured and paroled Dec. 22d 1862 by General Forrestes private. Also for Mch and April 62; May and June 63 Discharged at Benton Barracks May 20of 63. Members of this Regt. in Hospital at Kenton, Tenn., were captured by Gen. Forrest, during his raid, Dec. 22/62. Prisoners of War Records show him captured at Kenton Station, Tenn. Dec. 22 62 (Place and date of parole not given) and is reported present at Benton Barracks Mo in Apl. 63. No later record.

"No evidence of medical treatment or disability.

"The records of this office do not furnish any evidence of injury or Sunstroke.

"Name is not borne on the rolls of Hospital at Quincy, Ill. or Benton Barrack Mo. on file in this office.

I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

O.W. Benjamin

DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION

State of Missouri, County of Adair:

"On this 23<sup>d</sup> of June, A.D. one thousand nine hundred and Four, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, Nancy J. Hopper aged 70 years, a resident of Kirksville, County of Adair, State of Missouri, who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain pension under the acts of Congress granting pension to the widows of soldiers and sailors who have died by reason of wound or injury received, or disease contracted, in the service of the United States and in the line of duty:

That she is the widow of John L. Hopper, who was enrolled under the name of John L. Hopper on the 12th day of August 1862 as a Private, In Co. I of 119 Illinois Reg't of Infantry Volunteers, and was discharged on the 16th day of May 1863, and who died at Kirksville Missouri on the 10th day of June 1904 of disease of heart according to best knowledge of affiant due to services incurred in the above-named service. That the said soldier was not in the military or naval service of the United States except as stated above.

That the said soldier was born December 2nd 1833 at McMinnville, Warren County, Tennessee; that his personal description at enlistment was as follows; Height 5 feet 11 inches; complexion, fair, color of eyes, Blue; color of hair, light; permanent marks or scars, none; that his occupation was a Farmer

That she was married, under the name of Nancy J. Anderson in Brown County Illinois on the 3rd day of March 1853 by William Hogen a minister; that there was no legal barrier to the marriage; that she had not been previously married; that the soldier had not been previously married.

That she was never divorced from said soldier, and that she has not remarried since his death.

That the said soldier left no children under 16 years of age at the date of his death.

That she has not heretofore applied for pension.

That she hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, C.S. Lewis of Kirksville Missouri her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim.

That her post office address is                      Kirksville  
County of Adair                      State of Missouri

her  
Nancy J. X      Hopper  
mark

Two witnesses who write sign here.

Iva M. Corey  
Emma Curry

CHILDREN OF JOHN LAWRENCE AND NANCY JANE (ANDERSON) HOPPER

- 1 William Thomas Hopper  
b. 25 March 1854, Adams County, Illinois  
m/1 2 July 1874  
M \_\_\_\_\_ E. Baker  
Divorced, 1876  
m/2 \_\_\_\_\_ Smith  
Three children:
  - i Lillian Hopper
  - ii Son
  - iii Daughterd. ca 1885, near Meadville, Missouri  
Buried:
- 2 James Buchanan Hopper  
b. 23 June 1856, Adams County, Illinois  
m/1 30 December 1875  
Lucy Eloise Foster  
b. ca 1856, Iowa  
d. 25 September 1889  
Buried: Keytesville City Cemetery, Keytesville, Chariton  
County, Missouri  
Father: Henry Clay Foster  
Mother:  
Children:
  - 5 i Lawrence Clay Hopper
  - ii An infant buried at Laclede, Missouri6 iii Ora Hopper  
m/2 Alice F  
b. June 1868, Iowa  
d. ca 1902  
Buried: Lathrop, Clinton County, Missouri  
Father:  
Mother:  
Children:
  - 7 iv Bart R. Hopper
  - 8 v Halbert Hopperd. 29 December 1905  
Buried: Lathrop, Missouri, beside his second wife
- 3 Emily Hopper  
b. 15 June 1858, Adams County, Illinois  
m. 21 February 1877, Adams County, Illinois  
John Thomas Curry  
b. 11 November 1853, Adams County, Illinois  
d. 4 February 1926, St. Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri  
Buried: Ownbey Cemetery, Kirksville, Missouri  
Father: William Mandred Curry  
Mother: Elizabeth Curl  
d. 29 September 1924, Kirksville, Missouri  
Buried: Ownbey Cemetery, Kirksville, Missouri  
Children:
  - 9 i Harvey Tyler Curry
  - 10 ii William Mandred Curry
  - 11 iii Pearl Edith Curry
  - 12 iv John Hopper Curry
  - 13 v Samuel Oleah Curry
  - 14 vi Leslie Kinnear Curry

- 4 Frances Hopper (Fanny)  
b. 25 July 1862, Adams County, Illinois  
m/1 1 January 1881, Linn County, Missouri

Joseph W. Corey

Children:

i Vaughn E. Corey

ii Iva Myrtle Corey

m/2 \_\_\_\_\_ Hughson

Divorced.

d. 11 January 1938, Los Angeles County, California

Buried: Inglewood Park Cemetery, Los Angeles County, California

This is the Fanny Hopper who wrote the Hopper History that so many family members have a copy of. She was an artist and lived for many years in Chicago, Illinois. After her father's death in 1904, she took her mother to live with her in Chicago where she died in 1907. About 1922 Fanny Hopper Corey went to Los Angeles County, California, to make her home and she lived there for sixteen years before her death. She was interested in genealogy many years and did research in the Newberry Library in Chicago and in the public library in Los Angeles. Pearl Edith Curry Fickel was a niece of Fanny Hopper Corey and they corresponded at length concerning all the research she had done.

- 5 Lawrence Clay Hopper (Spanish American War Soldier)  
b. 21 November 1876, Adams County, Illinois  
m. 21 April 1909, Oakland, Alameda County, California  
Amelia Frances Vega  
b. 22 August 1885, Soulsbyville, Tuolumne, California  
d. 10 April 1977, Mt. View, Santa Clara County, California  
Buried: San Bruno, San Mateo County, California  
Father: Carlos DeLa Vega  
Mother: Apolina Rosales  
d. 9 May 1952, Oakland, Alameda County, California  
Buried: San Bruno (Military Cemetery), San Mateo County, California  
Children:  
15 i Clay Charles Hopper  
16 ii Ray Vega Hopper  
17 iii Roy James Hopper
- 6 Ora Hopper  
b. 15 March 1882, Colorado  
d. 1902/1903
- 7 Bart R. Hopper  
b. July 1892, Missouri
- 8 Halbert Hopper  
b. December, 1893, Iowa
- 9 Harvey Tyler Curry  
b. 25 December 1877, Adams County, Illinois  
m/1 25 February 1900, Adair County, Missouri  
Lillian Alice Few



9 Harvey Tyler Curry (continued)

m/1 Lillian Alice Few

b. 13 August 1878

m/2 27 September 1920, Kansas City, Missouri

Martin Hurworth

d. 5 April 1966, Kirksville, Missouri

Buried: Maple Hills Cemetery, Kirksville, Missouri

Children:

18 i Frances Lillian Curry

19 ii Emma Maidian Curry

20 iii Vivian Harvey Curry

m/2

Eva Porter

One son:

21 iv Buford Tyler Curry

d. 2 December 1932, Alamosa, Colorado

Buried: Horton, Kansas

10 William Mandred Curry

b. 13 July 1880, Linn County, Missouri, near Linneus

m. 19 January 1905, Columbus, Adams County, Illinois

Ada Lenore Hair

b. 2 December 1886, Adams County, Illinois

d. July 1948, Quincy, Illinois

Buried: Quincy Memorial Park, Quincy, Illinois

Father: Clement Hair

Mother: Mary Lohse

d. 1 September 1958, Quincy, Illinois

Buried: Quincy Memorial Park, Adams County, Illinois

Children:

22 i Elden Mandred Curry

23 ii Hazel Florene Curry

11 Pearl Edith Curry

b. 4 February 1885, Adams County, Illinois

m. 28 November 1906, Adair County, Missouri

Leo Pullen Fickel

b. 7 March 1881, Adair County, Missouri

d. 10 October 1965, Kirksville, Missouri

Buried: Ownbey Cemetery, Kirksville, Missouri

Father: Thomas W. Fickel

Mother: Jennie May Henry

d. 10 October 1951, Kirksville, Missouri

Buried: Ownbey Cemetery, Kirksville, Missouri

Children:

24 i Byrl Curry Fickel

ii Leo Vance Fickel (twin)

b. 25 January 1911

d. 25 August 1915 (Diphtheria)

Buried: Ownbey Cemetery, Kirksville, Missouri

iii Pearl Vancel Fickel (twin)

b. 25 January 1911, Adair County, Missouri

d. 26 February 1911

Buried: Ownbey Cemetery, Kirksville, Missouri

25 iv John Thomas (J.T.) Fickel



- 12 John Hopper Curry  
b. 18 October 1886, Adams County, Illinois  
m. 18 March 1908, Adair County, Missouri  
Ila Frances Bragg  
b. 17 February 1886, Adair County, Missouri  
d. 12 February 1970, Kirksville, Missouri  
Buried: Maple Hills Cemetery, Kirksville, Missouri  
Father: Milton Thomas Bragg  
Mother: Phamy Thrush  
d. 29 August 1980, Knox County, Missouri  
Buried: Maple Hills Cemetery, Kirksville, Missouri  
Children:  
26 i Helen Louise Curry  
27 ii John H Curry
- 13 Samuel Oleah Curry  
b. 22 December 1889, Adair County, Missouri  
m. 24 December 1911, Hereford, Texas  
Lottie Alice Wright  
b. 23 December 1891, Zearing, Iowa  
d. April 1987, Lockwood, Missouri  
Buried: Golden City, Missouri  
Father: Charles Homer Wright  
Mother: Mary Elizabeth Guthrie  
d. 21 November 1973, Golden City, Missouri  
Buried: Golden City, Missouri  
Children:  
28 i Doris Elizabeth Curry  
29 ii Samuel Wayne Curry
- 14 Leslie Kinnear Curry  
b. 2 May 1899, Adair County, Missouri  
m. 20 April 1919, Kirksville, Missouri  
Merry Mae McClelland  
b. 25 April 1899, Adair County, Missouri  
m/2 Fred V. Brown  
d. 25 September 1973, St. Louis, Missouri  
Buried: Oak Grove Mausoleum, St. Louis, Missouri  
Father: Allen Gano McClelland  
Mother: Mary Naomi Boyd  
d. 26 February 1952, Palm Springs, California (Heart attack)  
Buried: Oak Grove Mausoleum, St. Louis, Missouri  
Daughter:  
30 i Elizabeth (Betty) Jean Curry
- 15 Clay Charles Hopper (Service in WWII) Registered Professional Engineer  
b. 7 March 1915, Willits, Mendocino County, California  
m. 21 September 1940, Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada  
Mildred Clara Dial  
b. 21 October 1912, Pomona, California  
Father: Everett R. Dial  
Mother: Alice Lyle  
Children:  
31 i Lawrence Clay Hopper II  
32 ii Randall Lee Hopper  
33 iii Dale Curtis Hopper

- 16 Ray Vega Hopper (Retired USAF Colonel)  
b. 17 April 1917, Willits, Mendocino County, California  
m. 18 April 1942, Reno, Nevada  
Vivian Norine Stoddard  
b. 8 March 1920, San Francisco, California  
Adopted right after birth by:  
Father: David Christie Stoddard  
Mother: Young  
Natural parents: Mabel Benson and Fred Crandall  
Children:  
34 i Ray David Hopper Lives at 1325 Montclair Way,  
35 ii Carol Norine Hopper Los Altos, CA 94022  
36 iii David Richard Hopper  
37 iv Deborah Ann Hopper
- 17 Roy James Hopper (Retired USAF Lt. Colonel)  
b. 17 April 1917, Willits, Mendocino County, California  
m. 26 June 1948, Santiago, Chile  
Marie Frances Fay  
b. 1 January 1923, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Father: Daniel John Fay  
Mother: Marie Cecilia Whinna  
Children:  
38 i Kim James Hopper Lives at 6467 Bluefield Pl.  
39 ii Christine Marie Hopper San Diego, CA 92120  
40 iii Michael Roy Hopper  
41 iv Kevin John Hopper
- 18 Frances Lillian Curry  
b. 25 July 1901, Adair County, Missouri  
m. 4 March 1922, Kirksville, Missouri  
Lester Raymond Stewart  
b. 11 April 1902, Kirksville, Missouri  
d. 12 May 1983, Kirksville, Missouri  
Buried: Ft. Madison Cemetery, Adair County, Missouri  
Father: Ellis W. Stewart  
Mother: Gertrude Paschal  
d. 28 January 1982, Kirksville, Missouri  
Buried: Ft. Madison Cemetery, north of Kirksville, Missouri  
Children:  
i Lillian Gertrude Stewart died when a child.  
42 ii Maxine Frances Stewart  
43 iii Raymond Ellis Stewart  
44 iv Martha Jane Stewart  
45 v Mary Ruth Stewart
- 19 Emma Maidian Curry (Maidian is the way Emily Hopper Curry wrote this name.)  
b. 19 July 1905, Adair County, Missouri  
m. C. Howard (Pat) Malone  
d. 15 December 1929, Tulsa, Oklahoma  
Buried: Rose Hill Mausoleum, Tulsa, Oklahoma  
Children:  
i Virginia Malone  
ii Patricia Malone

- 20 Vivian Harvey Curry  
b. 29 June 1909, Adair County, Missouri  
m. 27 April 1929, Kirksville, Missouri  
Hazel Brown  
d. 30 January 1985, Kirksville, Missouri  
Buried: Maple Hills Cemetery, Kirksville, Missouri  
One daughter:  
46 i Frances Nadine Curry
- 21 Buford Tyler Curry  
b. 8 October 1917  
m. December 17, 1938  
Lucille Thelma Ellenwood  
b.  
Father: Harry Clifford Ellenwood  
Mother: Florence Nungesser  
Children:  
i Caren Gay Curry  
ii Harvey Richard Curry  
iii Nancy Christine Curry
- 22 Elden Mandred Curry  
b. 14 June 1907, Adair County, Missouri  
m/1  
Hazel Holly Tubbs  
b. 5 June 1902, Knoxville, Nebraska  
d. 11 October 1959, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
Buried:  
Father: George Tubbs  
Mother: Sarah Doble  
One adopted daughter:  
47 i Norma Lee Curry  
m/2  
Martha Marie Moore  
b. 14 February 1914, Garvin County, Oklahoma  
Father: Jack B. Moore  
Mother: Frances E. Gale
- 23 Hazel Florene Curry  
b. 4 May 1909, Adair County, Missouri  
m. 12 February 1938  
Delbert Cutforth  
b. 14 November 1913  
Father: Everett Crendon Cutforth  
Mother: Pearl Lula \_\_\_\_\_  
No children.
- 24 Byrl Curry Fickel  
b. 17 January 1908, Adair County, Missouri  
m. 25 December 1939, Kirksville, Missouri  
Rose Marie (Mary) Anesi  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
Father: Louis Anesi, born in Austria  
Mother: Teresa Chericeli (anglicized to Cherry) born in Italy  
d. 14 December 1954  
Buried: Maple Hills Cemetery, Kirksville, Missouri  
No children.

- 25 John Thomas (J.T.) Fickel (Carpenter and Contractor)  
b. 19 June 1919, Adair County, Missouri  
m. 27 February 1944, Dillon, Iowa  
Irene Louise Humphrey  
b. 19 December 1921, LeGrand, Iowa  
m/2 March 1982, Leadville, Colorado  
Carl H. Manly  
b. 17 January 1917, Huston, Missouri  
d. 19 August 1986, Kirksville, Missouri  
Buried: Cremains-Ozark Cemetery, Huston, Mo.  
Father: Derward William Humphrey  
Mother: Marie Cassie Wolken  
d. 5 February 1981, Kirksville, Missouri (Lung cancer)  
Buried: Maple Hills Cemetery, Kirksville, Missouri  
Children:  
48 i John Thomas (Tommy) Fickel, Jr.  
49 ii Constance Jean Fickel
- 26 Helen Louise Curry  
b. 1 February 1915, near Bullion, Adair County, Missouri  
m. 29 May 1938, Kirksville, Missouri  
James Albert Deveny, D.O.  
b. 29 September 1912, West, McLennan County, Texas  
Father: Dr. Albert Lewis Deveny  
Mother: Nettie Rountree  
Children:  
i James David Deveny  
Stillborn, 7 March 1941, Columbus, Texas  
Buried: Columbus, Texas  
50 ii Ann Louise Deveny  
iii John Alan Deveny  
Stillborn, 23 March 1946, Austin, Texas  
Buried: Columbus, Texas  
51 iv Judith Elise Deveny  
James A. Deveny was graduated from the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine on 4 June 1938 and practiced in Texas until 1 April 1976. After retirement he and his wife moved to Longmont, Colorado, where they lived for eight years before moving to Ingram, Texas, in May of 1984.  
Helen Curry Deveny was graduated from the Northeast Missouri State University (KSTC) on 8 August 1935. She taught school in Granger and Kirksville, Missouri.
- 27 John H Curry (Medical Administrative Corps in WWII)  
b. 26 June 1919, Sublette, Adair County, Missouri  
m/1 7 March 1943, Camp Carson, Colorado Springs, Colorado  
Gertrude Adaline Elise Mallinckrodt  
b. 22 July 1918, near St. Louis, Missouri  
m/2 James Benedict  
Father: Erwin Mallinckrodt  
Mother: Olga Pfundt  
Children:  
52 i Rita Jill Curry  
53 ii John H (Jack) Curry, Jr.

27 John H Curry (continued)

m/2 19 October 1964, Carthage, Jasper County, Missouri

Barbara Lou (Young) Skinner

b. 3 May 1928, Moberly, Missouri

m/1 Don Skinner

Children:

i Leslie Wayne Skinner

ii Alliena Ann Skinner

iii Mel Alan Skinner

Father: Moss Young

Mother: Gussie Brooks

One son:

54 iii James Stephen (Steve) Curry

d. 6 December 1976, Trenton, Missouri (Heart attack)

Buried: Resthaven Memorial Cemetery, Trenton, Missouri

John H Curry was a graduate of Northeast Missouri State University (KSTC) and had served as manager for Montgomery Ward stores in Lexington, Moberly, and Trenton, Missouri, and at Greeley, Colorado. During World War II he served in the Medical Administrative Corps in Station Hospitals in New Guinea and the Phillipines. He was a captain at the conclusion of the war.

28 Doris Elizabeth Curry

b. 17 November 1914, Kirksville, Missouri

m/1 27 June 1942, Jefferson City, Missouri

Warren Westbrook (Served in WWII)

One daughter:

55 i Janet Carol Westbrook

m/2 6 September 1962

Marvin Gaylord Rector.

Divorced.

29 Samuel Wayne Curry

b. 24 September 1918, Golden City, Missouri

m.

Fontella Pauline (Polly) Stephens

b. 14 May 1920

One son:

56 i Jack Leslie Curry

Wayne Curry is a pharmacist and Polly is a teacher in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

30 Elizabeth (Betty) Jean Curry

b. 21 May 1924, Kirksville, Missouri

m. 11 November 1943, St. Louis, Missouri

Russell Francis Greenleaf (Marine Corps, WWII)

b. 20 February 1918, Manchester, New Hampshire

Father: Frank Samuel Greenleaf

Mother: Dorothy Earle Robinson

Two sons:

57 i William Russell Greenleaf

58 ii Stephen Curry Greenleaf

Russell Greenleaf is a banker in St. Louis, Missouri. He attended Dartmouth College before enlisting in the Marines during World War II. Betty attended Lindenwood College and Washington University.

- 31 Lawrence Clay Hopper II  
b. 17 November 1941, Long Beach, California  
m.  
Judith Ann DeGiorgio  
b. 4 December 1944  
Father: Joe Diorgio  
Mother:  
Children:  
59 i Russell Lawrence Hopper  
60 ii Gregory Dale Hopper
- 32 Randall Lee Hopper  
b. 18 August 1944, Pasadena, California  
m.  
Linda Joy Parker  
b.  
m/2  
Anderson  
One son:  
61 i Randall Clay Hopper  
d. 22 April 1982, Monterey, California  
Buried: Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Salinas, California
- 33 Dale Curtis Hopper  
b. 10 January 1948, Long Beach, California  
d. 18 September 1965, Indio, California  
Buried:
- 34 Ray David Hopper  
b. 26 March 1943, Oakland, California  
m. 12 April 1969, Fremont, California  
Christine Johnson  
b. 20 September 1947, Stockton, California  
Father: Lawrence Johnson  
Mother: Armstrong  
Children:  
62 i Marie Christine Hopper  
63 ii Kathleen Jean Hopper  
64 iii Grace Elizabeth Hopper
- 35 Carol Norine Hopper  
b. 4 June 1949, Oakland, California  
m. 12 July 1980  
Richard Walter Brill
- 36 David Richard Hopper  
b. 21 August 1958, Palo Alto, California
- 37 Deborah Ann Hopper  
b. 3 November 1962, Summit, New Jersey  
m. 9 April 1983  
Michael P. McLennan
- 38 Kim James Hopper  
b. 19 May 1949, Ft. Dix, New Jersey  
m. 12 November 1983, Bedford Hills, New York  
Nancy Travers  
b.  
Father: Joseph Travers  
Mother:

- 39 Christine Marie Hopper  
b. 23 August 1950, Mather AFB, Sacramento, California  
m. 20 December 1986, Greenwich, Connecticut  
Stephen Robert Warsaw
- 40 Michael Roy Hopper  
b. 29 August 1951, Ellsworth AFB, South Dakota
- 41 Kevin John Hopper  
b. 23 May 1954
- 42 Maxine Frances Stewart  
b.  
m. 5 November 1946, Kirksville, Missouri  
Vernon Floyd Searcy  
b. 17 October 1922  
d. 19 October 1978, Kirksville, Missouri  
Buried: Park View Memorial Gardens, Kirksville, Missouri  
Father: Floyd Beverly Searcy  
Mother: Edith A. Obert  
Children:  
i Trudy Verlene Searcy  
ii Teresa Jane Searcy
- 43 Raymond Ellis Stewart  
b. 6 February 1929, Kirksville, Missouri  
m. 11 July 1948, Kirksville, Missouri  
Joyce Vivian Rogers  
d. 2 June 1982, St. Louis, Missouri  
Buried: Park View Memorial Gardens, Kirksville, Missouri  
Children:  
i Ricky Stewart  
ii Vicky J. Stewart
- 44 Martha Jane Stewart  
b.  
m. Woodrow Weaks
- 45 Mary Ruth Stewart  
b.  
m. Ronald Branson
- 46 Frances Nadine Curry  
b.  
m. Herb Underwood  
One daughter:  
i Pamela Sue Underwood
- 47 Norma Lee Curry  
b. 13 July 1938, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
- 48 John Thomas (Tommy) Fickel  
b. 25 August 1944  
d. 23 September 1963  
Buried: Maple Hills Cemetery, Kirksville, Missouri



- 49 Constance Jean Fickel  
b. 21 April 1946, Kirksville, Missouri  
m. 22 May 1971, La Plata, Missouri  
Donald Jay Shroyer  
b. 12 August 1943, Clifton, Colorado  
Father: Jay Austin Shroyer  
Mother: Ethel Alice Hughes  
Children:  
65 i John Jay Shroyer  
66 ii Thomas Jay Todd Shroyer
- 50 Ann Louise Deveny  
b. 24 July 1942, Kirksville, Missouri  
m. 26 January 1961, Abilene, Texas  
Jimmy Dale McInroe  
b. 14 October 1942, Cullman County, Alabama  
Adopted in 1947 by:  
Father: Owen Forbes McInroe  
Mother: Martha Oleta Rogers  
Children:  
67 i Jimmy Shane McInroe  
68 ii Scotty Wayne McInroe  
69 iii Lisa Ann McInroe  
70 iv Shele Ann McInroe  
71 v Cary Shawn McInroe
- 51 Judith Elise Deveny  
b. 22 July 1950, Coleman, Texas  
m/1 25 July 1968, Abilene, Taylor County, Texas  
Barry Wayne McKenzie (Vietnam War)  
b. 27 September 1946, Dyersburg, Tennessee  
Father: Dee Walton McKenzie  
Mother: Clarice Alene Branson  
Children:  
72 i Stephanie Deanne McKenzie  
73 ii Mark Wayne McKenzie  
m/2 12 November 1981, Tulsa, Oklahoma  
James Andrew Murray, M.D.  
b. 4 December 1936, Tulsa, Oklahoma  
m/1 Judith Frazier  
Three children  
Father: George Hartnett Murray  
Mother: Maude Saifle
- 52 Rita Jill Curry  
b. 1 February 1947, Kirksville, Missouri  
Single.
- 53 John H (Jack) Curry, Jr.  
b. 1 March 1949, Kirksville, Missouri  
m/1 28 May 1970, Moberly, Randolph County, Missouri  
Vicki Lynn McDonald  
b. 5 July 1951, Moberly, Missouri  
Father: Gene Terrell McDonald  
Mother: Jean Gertrude Allen  
Children:  
74 i Heather Marie Curry  
75 ii Christine Lynne Curry



- 53 John H (Jack) Curry, Jr. (continued)  
m/2 12 July 1980  
Frances Emily (Pickett) Hall  
b. 28 May 1949  
Father: Russell Pickett  
Mother: Pearl \_\_\_\_\_
- 54 James Stephen Curry  
b. 22 November 1965, Carthage, Jasper County, Missouri  
m.  
Anita
- 55 Janet Carol Westbrook  
b. 7 May 1943, Golden City, Missouri  
m.  
Frans Nauta  
Daughter:  
76 1 Jennifer Alice Nauta
- 56 Jack Leslie Curry  
b. 5 January 1955, Albuquerque, New Mexico
- 57 William Russell Greenleaf  
b. 28 May 1947, St. Louis, Missouri  
m. 18 October 1981  
Marta Tennen  
Children:  
77 i Russell Todd Greenleaf  
78 ii Miranda Curry Greenleaf
- 58 Stephen Curry Greenleaf  
b. 12 April 1951, St. Louis, Missouri  
m. February 1979  
Shawne Dougherty  
Children:  
79 i Matthew Richard Greenleaf  
80 ii Sarah Elizabeth Greenleaf
- 59 Russell Lawrence Hopper  
b. 20 October 1964, Long Beach, California
- 60 Gregory Dale Hopper  
b. 8 March 1967, Long Beach California
- 61 Randall Clay Hopper  
b. 25 January 1980, Salinas, California
- 62 Marie Christine Hopper  
b. 18 August 1969, Mountain View, California
- 63 Kathleen Jean Hopper  
b. 10 September 1974, Mountain View, California
- 64 Grace Elizabeth Hopper  
b. 25 January 1980, Mountain View, California

- 65 John Jay Shroyer  
b. 6 December 1978, Leadville, Lake County, Colorado
- 66 Thomas Jay Todd Shroyer  
b. 5 June 1981, Leadville, Lake County, Colorado
- 67 Jimmy Shane McInroe  
b. 26 February 1962, Abilene, Texas  
m. 8 June 1984, Lubbock, Texas  
Pamela Lynn Vanderhoof  
b. 26 September 1961, Denver, Colorado  
Father: Dr. Joseph Vanderhoof  
Mother: Patricia Harness
- 68 Scotty Wayne McInroe  
b. 3 April 1963, Lubbock, Texas
- 69 Lisa Ann McInroe  
b. 22 December 1963, Lubbock, Texas  
Born four months premature and lived four hours.  
Buried: City Cemetery, Lubbock, Texas
- 70 Shele Ann McInroe  
b. 11 August 1965, Abilene, Taylor County, Texas  
m. 11 May 1985, Houston, Texas  
Keith Stuart Johnson  
b. 9 June 1964  
Adopted by:  
Father: Sam Johnson  
Mother: Margaret Bluethman
- 71 Cary Shawn McInroe  
b. 19 November 1975, Dallas, Dallas County, Texas
- 72 Stephanie Deanne McKenzie  
b. 4 February 1970, Abilene, Texas
- 73 Mark Wayne McKenzie  
b. 11 February 1971, Abilene, Texas
- 74 Heather Marie Curry  
b. 21 May 1972, Frankfort, Germany
- 75 Christine Lynn Curry  
b. 30 May 1975, Independence, Missouri
- 76 Jennifer Alice Nauta  
b. 29 September 1975
- 77 Russell Todd Greenleaf  
b. 28 May 1982, New York
- 78 Miranda Curry Greenleaf  
b. 11 March 1987, Mt. Kisco, New York

79 Matthew Richard Greenleaf  
b. 26 February 1982

80 Sarah Elizabeth Greenleaf  
b. 13 August 1985, South Bend, Indiana

BIOGRAPHY OF LAWRENCE CLAY HOPPER

From: History of Mendocino and Lake Counties, California  
by A.O. Carpenter and P.H. Millberry,  
1914, page 858

"Laurance Clay Hopper. Various states of the Middle West were made the home of the Hopper family at different times, but they were identified especially with Kentucky, and James B., son of John L., a Kentuckian who served in the Civil War, was born at Bowling Green, that state, where during young manhood he engaged in general farming and stock-raising. A desire to see something of other sections of the country and a hope of bettering his condition led him to Missouri and to Adams Co., Ill., later to Colorado, where he located with his family near Empire on Clear Creek. Eventually he returned to Missouri and settled in Linn County., where he at first engaged in the insurance business and afterward became a traveling salesman.

"Through his marriage to Louisa Foster, who was born in Iowa and died in Missouri, there were three children, the eldest of whom Laurance Clay, was born near Clayton, Adams Co., Ill., Nov. 21, 1876. At the age of fourteen years he became a cowboy on the plains of Kansas and Colorado, engaging to ride the range for a cattleman of Victoria, near Hayes. During the year as cowboy he had many exciting and even dangerous experiences and enjoyed to the utmost the outdoor existence with its element of peril. A return to the routine of farming in Missouri proved tame and uninteresting so that he was ready to embrace an opportunity to learn the business of an aeronaut with Uncle Tom Baldwin, at Quincy, Ill., where he made his first flight in June 1893. Afterward he made descensions with parachute from gas and hot-air balloons.

"His travels took him to every part of the United States and gave him a thorough knowledge of conditions, so that he is exceptionally well informed in regard to the country. Being a skilled and efficient aeronaut, he went through some dangerous adventures unscathed and in his three or four falls received no serious injuries. At the time of the breaking out of the Spanish-American War, he was in Virginia and volunteered his services to the cause, becoming a member of Company C, Third Virginia U. S.V. Regiment. He served with the regiment until mustered out at the close of the war, when he returned to the balloon business.

"For some years after ceasing to make air flights, Mr. Hopper engaged in the street carnival business, and in that capacity visited many sections of the middle states and the south. During 1901 he came to California and found employment at Oakland in the office of the surveyor of Alameda Co., where he remained until the earthquake, Apr. 18, 1906. The falling of the Sherman and Clay building on Broadway and Thirteenth Streets crushed in the St. Charles Hotel where he was sleeping. Seriously injured and with difficulty dragged from the ruins, it was three months before he had recovered sufficiently to resume work at any occupation.

"He then entered the store of Smith Bros., stationers, with whom he continued for a year and afterward returned to surveying. From Oakland he came to Willits to superintend the construction of the sewer system in the employ of the Vincent Construction Company, and later he filled the same position with the same concern in Newman. On the completion of the contract he returned to Willits and engaged in cement and sewer contracting.

"Dec. 12, 1910 he entered the employ of the Willits Water and Power Company as resident manager and superintendent of the water department, which position he is filling with characteristic efficiency. In politics he votes with the Republican party. Fraternally he is identified with the Woodmen of the World. The unique and attractive bungalow which he erected on South Main street is presided over by his wife, who was Miss Amelia F. Vega, a native of Tuolumne Co., this state, and at the time of their marriage a resident of Fruitvale, Alameda Co."

### HOPPER HISTORY

Written by Fanny Hopper, daughter of  
John Lawrence Hopper

" First, I shall reach back in my memory and tell you the incidents in my life that excited the desire to know something of my ancestors. Away back when I was a little girl, about eight or nine years old, a dear old Aunt Nancy was visiting at our house, and I was left at home to be company for her when other visitors and the family went to visit my father's mother's grave. She told me many things of her life, back in the then wilds of the Cumberland mountains in Virginia, West Virginia and Tennessee. I can clearly see her now in my memory, sitting there in her chair. The chair was very old, she had brought it all the way from Virginia. And at this particular time she was also very old and a cripple, and was carried everywhere in her chair, with her Redicules swing from the high, lathe turned back posts. One for her pipe and home grown tobacco twists, and the other for handkerchiefs and toilet knick-nacks. She was a laughing little old lady and it no doubt pleased her very much to have me give her close attention. She patted me on the head and said, "O, child, when you grow up you must go back to Virginia and see the old Family Tree."

"There are some incidents and family history that I feel I should record. When my father, John L. Hopper, was about eighteen, his father sent him back to Virginia with a wagon and team to bring old Aunt Nancy out to Illinois. She had sent word by someone who was coming west, that she would like to come out to grandfather's. What she was to him I do not know. I thought she was his sister until research seemed to disprove it. She was a cripple. She married in Illinois a man named Clinton. Father stayed two weeks in her home where they had a great many salves, these father was not used to.

"There is another story proving that the family had slaves. When father was at war he was hurt and held at Memphis, Tenn., as a prisoner of war while convalescing. He was sitting in the sunshine in the prison yard, looking over the beautiful landscape thereabout, when a carriage drove up with two liveried slaves up in the driver's seat. They stopped near him and one of the slaves stepped down and opened the door of the carriage for his master who inquired for the officer of the day and went to see him. Soon they came out and surprised father by coming directly to where he was sitting on a stump. The man asked him if his name was John Hopper and if he was a son of James T. Hopper. The man then said, "I am your Uncle. I live up there. That is my plantation you see." Father looked up at one of the grand looking homes that he had been admiring. At once a spirit of resentment began to kindle within him thinking that a part of that home might by rights belong to his father. But the Uncle

was continuing, "I have been watching the names of the prisoners listed here hoping to find the name of one of Jim's boys. Now I have received permission from the officer here to take you home with me where you can regain your health under better care, and I want to ask about Jim and his family" But father's temper had by this time been developing against him, and now without, or we should say in want of courtesy, either for his Uncle's age or kinship, arose to his feet and walked away, saying only, he did not want anything to do with him. Not even learning his name, whether Hopper or Byers, a true Hopper spirit. Father was twenty-eight years old then. When he was older and gathered more wisdom he never got over kicking himself for that act. It was the same spirit his father held toward his family, and gripped like a lifeline, never changing his determination to have nothing to do with those he had cultivated such a hatred for since leaving Virginia. There were estates to be settled up even after they had lost all of their slaves when death came among them, but he refused to take any part in the settlement. When he died his sons then looked after his part of the estate which had laid in Chancery for so many years. It amounted to considerable even after it was divided among his big family.

"That proud arrogant Hopper spirit gained nothing for him, and denied his family many necessities of life that were justly theirs, but that spirit seems to have belonged to the one whose character was the beginning of the name Hopper. Father could have learned a great deal about the old family on such a visit, if he had been of a different spirit. Great-grandfather was ever silent about anything pertaining to his people, and what was learned was a word here and there, and that word generally unrepeatd, in respect to grandfather's wishes.

"Grandmother Drucilla was buried in the old Baptist graveyard about two miles from my old home, very near the old hardshell Baptist Meeting House. A road survey was put through there long after she was buried and it would have placed her grave in the middle of the road but they refused to allow her to be removed, procured a deed for the lot and built a fence around it. I think it is in Brown County. This caused a crook in the road. I heard Uncle Harrel say when he came out to see the folks before he died that they wouldn't molest it as long as he lived. I have often wondered about how it is now.

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Solomon C. Hopper

b. 18 December 1835, Warren County, Tennessee

m/1 12 April 1858, Shelby County, Missouri

Eliza L. Graham

b.

d. 8 February 1859

Buried:

Father: Robert Graham

Mother:

One child:

i Eliza Bell Hopper

m/2 20 January or 15 June 1860

Lydia Crawford

b. 6 January 1837

d. 12 August 1912

Buried: Broken Arrow, Oklahoma

Father: John L. Crawford

Mother: Isabelle Louise \_\_\_\_\_

Children:

- 1 ii William Graham Hopper
- 2 iii Ida May Hopper
- 3 iv Hetty Louise Hopper
- 4 v Charles D. Hopper
- 5 vi Chora S. Hopper
- 6 vii Cornelia Hopper
- 7 viii John B. Hopper
- 8 ix Newton N. Hopper
- 9 x Nancy C. Hopper

d. 30 December 1916

Buried: Broken Arrow, Oklahoma

Solomon Hopper was four years old when he arrived in Adams County, Illinois, with his parents in November 1839. Here he spent his growing up years and in 1856 he moved with his father to Shelby County, Missouri.

He was married the first time in Shelby County, Missouri. His wife lived less than a year after the marriage. They had a daughter who was born in late January or early February in 1859. His wife died 8 February 1859 so she could have died in child birth.

He married a second time on 20 January 1860 to Lydia Crawford and to this union were born nine children while they lived on the farm his father had given him. During the Civil War he served in the Union Army.

After selling his land in Shelby County, Missouri, he moved to Arkansas where he homesteaded a piece of land. At the time the Cherokee strip was opened in Oklahoma his boys won claims when the famous race was made. The whole family then moved to Oklahoma. His retirement years were spent in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.

Alice Hopper Chesher said Solomon Hopper had very black hair.

Information on this family has come from Alice Hopper Chesher and Waunitha Johnson Pierce. Dates of births are from the Solomon C. Hopper family Bible.



Solomon C. Hopper  
Born Dec. 18, 1835, Warren Co. Tenn. (Irish)



Lydia (Crawford) Hopper  
Born Jan. 6, 1837



- 1 William Graham Hopper
  - b. 8 January 1861, Shelby County, Missouri
  - d. 5 February 1922, Washington
- 2 Ida May Hopper
  - b. 22 September 1862, Shelby County, Missouri
  - m. 3 April 1881, Shelby County, Missouri
  - Charles E. Peterman
- 3 Hetty Louisa Hopper
  - b. 24 October 1864, Shelby County, Missouri
  - m. 19 August 1881, Macon, Macon County, Missouri
  - Harvey A. Bishop
    - b. 27 July 1859, Clarence, Shelby County, Missouri
    - d. 6 September 1918
    - Buried: Rose Hill Cemetery, South Haven, Kansas
    - Father: Levi Bishop
    - Mother: Mary Ann Jennings
  - d. 30 September 1949, South Haven, Kansas
  - Buried: Rose Hill Cemetery, South Haven, Kansas
  - Children:
    - 10 i Anna May Bishop
    - 11 ii Katherine Myrtle Bishop
    - 12 iii Eva Cora Bishop
    - 13 iv Walter C. Bishop
    - 14 v Everett R. Bishop
    - 15 vi Elmer Alvin Bishop
    - 16 vii Elsie Leora Bishop
    - 17 viii Claude H. Bishop
    - 18 ix Clyde S. Bishop
- 4 Charles D. Hopper
  - b. 20 September 1866, Shelby County, Missouri
  - m.
  - Children: (Only two known)
    - 19 i Hazel Hopper
    - ii Clyde Hopper
- 5 Chora S. Hopper
  - b. 1 December 1868, Shelby County, Missouri
  - m. \_\_\_\_\_ Edwards
- 6 Cornelia Hopper
  - b. 15 October 1870
  - d. 14 November 1871
- 7 John B. Hopper
  - b. 7 August 1872, Shelby County, Missouri
  - m. Gertrude
  - d. 1945, Muskogee, Oklahoma

- 8     Newton N. Hopper  
      b. 9 January 1875, Shelby County, Missouri  
      m. 3 August 1904, Comanche, Oklahoma  
          Hattie Quackenbush  
          b.  
          d.  
          Buried:  
          Father:  
          Mother:  
      d. 13 October 1943, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
      Buried: Memorial Park, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
      One daughter:  
      20       i Alice Lydia Hopper
- 9     Nancy C. Hopper  
      b. 13 October 1877, Shelby County, Missouri  
      d. As a teenager.
- 10    Anna May Bishop  
      b. 13 November 1882, Missouri  
      m.  
          Henry Messner  
      Children:  
          i Edith Messner married \_\_\_\_\_ Whiteside.  
          ii Iva Messner  
          iii Ilda Messner
- 11    Katherine Myrtle Bishop  
      b. 15 September 1884, Springfield, Missouri  
      m.  
          George Weekley  
      Children:  
          i Alfred Weekley  
          ii Ethel weekley married \_\_\_\_\_ Turner  
          iii Arthur Weekley  
          iv Jane Weekley married \_\_\_\_\_ Mason  
          v Junior Weekley  
          vi Bennie Weekley
- 12    Eva Cora Bishop  
      b. 6 October 1886, Missouri  
      m. 5 June 1905, Wellington, Kansas  
          George Lewis (Lou) Messner  
          b. 28 August 1882, Marietta, Washington County, Ohio  
          d. 20 June 1968  
          Buried: High Ridge Cemetery, Stanberry, Missouri  
          Father: Phillip Messner  
          Mother: Melissa West  
      d. 16 June 1977  
      Buried:  
      Children:  
21       i Frona Messner                   31       xi John Messner  
22       ii Gilbert Messner               32       xii Elsie Messner  
23       iii Lewis Messner               33       xiii Mary Messner  
24       iv Leonard Messner  
25       v Earnest Messner  
26       vi Dessie Messner  
27       vii Fred Messner  
28       viii Whit Messner  
29       ix Marvin Messner  
30       x Melvin Messner

- 13 Walter C. Bishop  
b. 24 June 1888, Missouri  
d. 16 October 1895, Diphtheria  
Buried: Forrest Hill Cemetery, Portland, Kansas
- 14 Everett R. Bishop  
b. 20 October 1890, Portland, Kansas  
d. 21 October 1895, Diphtheria  
Buried: Forrest Hill Cemetery, Portland, Kansas
- 15 Elmer Alvin Bishop  
b. 14 August 1896, Portland, Kansas  
m.  
Gladys Graber  
Children:  
i Vaunda Bishop  
ii Claire Bishop  
iii Lela Bishop twin  
iv Lila Bishop, twin  
v Leora Bishop  
vi Herschel Bishop  
vii Gerald Bishop
- 16 Elsie Leora Bishop  
b. 15 November 1898, Portland, Kansas  
m.  
John Scott  
No children.
- 17 Claude Bishop, Twin  
b. 26 November 1902, Portland, Kansas  
Did not marry.  
d. 26 April 1927  
Buried: Rose Hill Cemetery, South Haven, Kansas
- 18 Clyde Bishop, Twin  
b. 26 November 1902, Portland, Kansas  
m.  
Fay Brooks  
Children:  
i Charolette Bishop  
ii Anna Louise Bishop  
iii Donna Bishop  
iv Mary Eva Bishop
- 19 Hazel Hopper  
b.  
m.  
William Crowds  
Lived in Wichita, Kansas.
- 20 Alice Lydia Hopper  
b. 1905  
m/1 \_\_\_\_\_ Morgan  
One daughter:  
34 i Mary Frances Morgan  
m/2  
Tom Chesher  
d.  
Buried:  
Lived in Oklahoma City, Okla., and taught Math in Oklahoma City High School for 41 years.

- 21 Frona Frances Messner  
b. 26 February 1906, near Arkansas City, Kansas  
m. 29 June 1929  
Avery Vernon Johnson (Farmer and carpenter)  
b. 2 March 1910, five miles southwest of Gentry, Missouri  
d. 11 March 1982, Stanberry, Missouri  
Buried: High Ridge Cemetery, Stanberry, Missouri  
Father: Auzi Beverly Johnson  
Mother: Emma McCampbell  
d.  
Buried:  
Children:  
35 i Leonard Vernon Johnson  
36 ii Waunitha May Johnson  
37 iii Vonda Maxine Johnson  
38 iv Beverly Rose Johnson
- 22 Forrest Gilbert Messner  
b. 9 September 1907, near Arkansas City, Kansas  
m/1 Bertha  
d. 13 April 1977  
m/2 Gertie Boner Schaffer on 23 September 1978  
d. 14 February 1985
- 23 Lewis Henry Messner  
b. 22 March 1909, near Arkansas City, Kansas  
d. January 1985
- 24 Leonard Harvey Messner (Farmer and custodian)  
b. 19 September 1910, near Arkansas City, Missouri  
m. 30 December 1933, Albany, Missouri  
Alma Derosé Johnson  
b. 13 January 1912, Gentry County, Missouri  
d. 15 January 1981, Shawnee, Kansas  
Buried: High Ridge Cemetery, Stanberry, Missouri  
Children:  
39 i Leland Laverne Messner  
40 ii Leonard Norman Messner
- 25 Earnest Joseph Messner  
b. 23 September 1912, Gentry County, Missouri  
d. December 1987
- 26 O'Dessie Percella Messner  
b. 13 August 1914, Gentry County, Missouri
- 27 Fred Earl Messner  
b. 16 July 1916, Gentry County, Missouri
- 28 Whitmur Adam Messner  
b. 16 January 1919, Gentry County, Missouri

- 29 Marvin Martin Messner  
b. 22 August 1921, Gentry County, Missouri
- 30 Melvin Arthur Messner  
b. 27 December 1922, southeast of Stanberry, Missouri  
d. January 1984
- 31 John Everett Messner  
b. 28 March 1924, southeast of Stanberry, Missouri
- 32 Elsie Evelin Messner  
b. 26 March 1926, southeast of Gentry, Missouri
- 33 Mary Betty Messner  
b. 1 February 1928
- 34 Mary Frances Morgan  
b.  
m/1 \_\_\_\_\_ Landes  
One daughter:  
i Sharon Kaye Landes  
m/2 \_\_\_\_\_ Dorn
- 35 Leonard Vernon Johnson (Farmer)  
b. 26 February 1930, Gentry County, Missouri  
m. 6 September 1951  
Norma Jean Jennings  
b. 29 March 1935  
Children:  
42 i Rodger Wayne Johnson  
43 ii Linda Kay Johnson  
44 iii Nancy Jean Johnson  
45 iv Joyce Ellen Johnson  
46 v Kenneth Ray Johnson  
47 vi Eric Dale Johnson  
48 vii Todd Brian Johnson  
49 viii Timothy Lee Johnson  
50 ix Richard Vernon Johnson
- 36 Waunitha May Johnson (Accountenant for State of Missouri)  
b. 5 October 1931, Gentry County, Missouri  
m. 26 May 1950, Maryville, Missouri  
Ralph Olen Pierce (School teacher and carpenter)  
b. 14 March 1930, Gentry County, Missouri  
Children:  
51 i David Chris Pierce  
52 ii Mark Olen Pierce  
53 iii Danny Lawrence Pierce  
54 iv Bobby Lee Pierce

- 37 Vonda Maxine Johnson  
b. 12 February 1942  
m. 15 October 1966, Stanberry, Missouri  
Donald Gard  
b. 26 July 1936  
Children:  
55 i Maurice Gordon Gard  
56 ii Lori Jean Gard  
57 iii Troy Allen Gard  
58 iv Lisa Rena Gard
- 38 Beverly Rose Johnson (Office Worker for Insurance Co.)  
b. 2 May 1945, Gentry County, Missouri  
m. 22 February 1964, Stanberry, Missouri  
Clarence Earl Cogdill (Supervisor for K.C. Power and Light)  
b. 8 March 1943  
Children:  
59 i Brenda Sue Cogdill  
60 ii Cindy May Cogdill
- 39 Leland Laverne Messner (Prairie Village Police Department)  
b. 16 October 1935, Gentry County, Missouri  
m. 30 March 1957, Alanthus, Missouri  
Carol Sue Slagle (Continental Can Co.)  
b.  
Father: Eugene Slagle  
Mother: Georgie Morrow  
Children:  
61 i Randel LaVerne Messner  
62 ii Brian Harvey Messner  
63 iii Rhonda Sue Messner
- 40 Leonard Norman Messner (High Speed Press Operator for AT&T)  
b. 25 February 1942, Gentry County, Missouri  
m. 10 July 1965, Kansas City, Missouri  
Gloria Ann (Sandy) Porter (Homemaker)  
b. 28 December 1941, Jackson County, Missouri  
Father: Leo Porter  
Mother: Dorothy Sharp  
Children:  
64 i Dennis Michael Messner  
65 ii Gregory Norman Messner  
66 iii Cherry Lynn Messner  
67 iv Connie Ann Messner
- 41 Sharon Kaye Landes  
b.  
m.  
Anguish  
Children:  
i Robert Christopher Anguish  
ii Kimberly Kaye Anguish
- 42 Rodger Wayne Johnson (Postal mail carrier for Albany, Mo.)  
b. 18 May 1952, Gentry County, Missouri  
m. 9 September 1972, Albany, Missouri  
Jill Long (Pharmacist assistant)  
One son:  
68 i Kevin Wayne Johnson

- 43 Linda Kay Johnson ( Day care service)  
b. 2 May 1954, Gentry County, Missouri  
m. 19 January 1974  
Harold Burton (Farm hand)  
Children:  
69 i Michael Burton  
70 ii Lisa Burton
- 44 Nancy Jean Johnson (Stores clerk)  
b. 11 May 1955, Gentry County, Missouri  
m. 6 July 1973  
Junior Smith  
Two children:  
71 i Joey Allen Smith  
72 ii Beckie Marie Smith  
Divorced
- 45 Joyce Ellen Johnson (Homemaker)  
b. 22 June 1956, Gentry County, Missouri  
m. 16 November 1973  
Roy Hill  
Children:  
73 i Jason Lee Hill  
74 ii James Roy Hill  
Divorced
- 46 Kenneth Ray Johnson (Welder for Griffin wheel Co., Kahoka, MO.)  
b. 9 November 1957, Gentry County, Missouri  
m. 10 June 1977, Kahoka, Missouri  
Kim Redding (Homemaker)  
b. 28 May 1961  
Children:  
75 i Kody Ray Johnson  
76 ii Kory Martin Johnson
- 47 Eric Dale Johnson (Farmer)  
b. 3 February 1960, Gentry County, Missouri  
m. 27 February 1983, Darlington, Missouri  
Susan Renee Graham  
One child:  
77 i Ashley Renee Johnson
- 48 Todd Brian Johnson (Works for a body Shop)  
b. 30 March 1964, Gentry County, Missouri
- 49 Timothy Lee Johnson (Factory worker)  
b. 21 August 1966, Gentry County, Missouri  
m. August 1987  
Tina Pickering  
One child:  
78 i Dustin Lee Johnson
- 50 Richard Vernon Johnson  
b. 10 February 1978, Gentry County, Missouri
- 51 David Chris Pierce (School teacher and carpenter)  
b. 2 March 1951, Gentry County, Missouri  
m. 4 January 1986, Kansas City, Missouri  
Kathleen (Ault) Warner  
b. 17 September 1952  
Two step-children:  
79 i Angela Michelle Warner  
80 ii Christa Renee Warner



- 52 Mark Glen Pierce (Computer Analyst)  
b. 13 November 1952, Gentry County, Missouri  
m. 23 June 1984, Kansas City, Missouri  
Brenda Hursey (Computer Programmer)  
b. 26 December 1953, New Orleans, Louisiana  
No children.
- 53 Danny Lawrence Pierce (Medical doctor)  
b. 20 January 1954, Gentry County, Missouri  
m. 8 June 1974, Henderson, Iowa  
Shirley Ann Duysen (School teacher)  
b. 25 October 1953  
Children:  
81 i Jessica Marie Pierce  
82 ii Kristen May Pierce
- 54 Bobby Lee Pierce (Carpenter)  
b. 6 September 1958, Shenandoah, Iowa  
m. 17 December 1977, Stanberry, Missouri  
Lisa Ann Walker (Bookkeeper)  
b. 17 August 1960, Gentry County, Missouri  
Children:  
83 i Stacy Lynn Pierce  
84 ii Brent Oliver Pierce
- 55 Maurice Gordon Gard  
b. 19 October 1968, Benkelman, Nebraska
- 56 Lori Jean Gard  
b. 14 January 1970, Gentry County, Missouri
- 57 Troy Allen Gard  
b. 21 April 1973, Fremont, Nebraska
- 58 Lisa Rena Gard  
11 February 1977, Fremont, Nebraska
- 59 Brenda Sue Cogdill (Bank Employee)  
b. 6 October 1964, Gentry County, Missouri  
m. 5 Marcy 1983, Winston, Missouri  
Donald Gene McIntosh (Electrician)  
b. 13 October 1965  
Children:  
85 i Kalie Lynn McIntosh
- 60 Cindy May Cogdill  
b. 27 April 1973, Jackson County, Missouri
- 61 Randel LaVerne Messner (Attorney & Judge of Medicine Lodge, Kans.)  
b. 25 December 1958, Jackson County, Missouri  
m. 13 September 1987, Medicine Lodge, Kansas  
Judith Ann (Taylor) White (Nurse)  
b. 29 June 1949  
Step-children:  
86 i Anita Paige White  
87 ii Nix Glenn White  
88 iii Ashley Zane White
- 62 Brian Harvey Messner (Postoffice Employee)  
b. 10 October 1960, Jackson County, Missouri  
m. 29 June 1985  
Kimberly Jean Sweaney  
b. 23 January 1962

- 63 Rhonda Sue Messner  
b. 15 November 1966, Jackson County, Missouri
- 64 Dennis Michael Messner  
b. 18 October 1966, Kansas City, Missouri
- 65 Gregory Norman Messner  
b. 26 October 1968, Kansas City, Missouri
- 66 Sherry Lynn Messner  
b. 16 August 1971
- 67 Connie Ann Messner  
b. 8 January 1973
- 68 Kevin Wayne Johnson  
b. 16 March 1973, Albany, Missouri
- 69 Michael Dean Burton  
b. 3 March 1975
- 70 Lisa Kay Burton  
b. 26 April 1977, Albany, Missouri
- 71 Joey Allen Smith  
b. 14 August 1974, Albany, Missouri
- 72 Beckie Marie Smith  
b. 26 March 1976, Albany, Missouri
- 73 Jason Lee Hill  
b. 12 August 1975, Albany, Missouri
- 74 James Roy Hill  
b. 23 November 1976, Albany, Missouri
- 75 Kody Ray Johnson  
b. 16 February 1983, Keokuk, Iowa
- 76 Kory Martin Johnson  
b. 12 October 1984, Keokuk, Iowa
- 77 Ashley Renee Johnson  
b. 16 November 1985, St. Joseph, Missouri
- 78 Dustin Lee Johnson  
b. 31 October 1987, Gentry County, Missouri
- 79 Angela Michelle Warner  
b. 10 September 1977, Kansas City, Missouri
- 80 Christa Renee Warner  
b. 21 March 1980, Kansas City, Missouri

- 81 Jessica Marie Pierce  
b. 14 January 1986, Omaha, Nebraska
- 82 Kristen May Pierce  
b. 7 September 1988, Omaha, Nebraska
- 83 Stacy Lynn Pierce  
b. 20 April 1978, Gentry County, Missouri
- 84 Brent Oliver Pierce  
b. 24 September 1985, Gentry County, Missouri
- 85 Kalie Lynn McIntosh  
b. 17 September 1987, Kansas City, Missouri
- 86 Anita Paige White  
b. 26 October 1967, Pratt, Kansas  
m. Jeff Allen Powell  
Child:
  - i Brock Allen Powell, b. 8 September 1985
- 87 Nix Glenn White  
b. 12 December 1969
- 88 Ashley Zane White  
b. 17 May 1972

IV - 6

Pinkney B. Hopper (Union Soldier in Civil War)

b. 22 April 1838, near Point Pleasant, Virginia

m. 28 February 1859, Adams County, Illinois

Sarah Elizabeth Jefferson

b. 18 July 1842, Illinois

d. 29 September 1918

Buried: Clarence, Missouri

Father:

Mother:

d. 3 October 1909

Buried: Clarence, Missouri

Children:

- 1 i Thomas Lewis Hopper
- 2 ii Newton Bratchford Hopper
- 3 iii Austin O. Hopper
- 4 iv James Arthur Hopper
- 5 v Ernest A. Hopper
- 6 vi Robert Martin Hopper
- 7 vii Anna Drucilla Hopper
- 8 viii Emma Gussie Hopper

OBITUARY OF PINKNEY HOPPER

"Pinkney Hopper was born in Virginia near Point Pleasant, the 22nd of April in the year 1838. The year following his birth the family moved to Montgomery County, Kentucky, at which place they lived but a few months; the same year during the fall months of September and October, they emigrated overland to Adams County, Illinois, at which place he lived his boyhood. In the year 1856, when he was between seventeen and eighteen years of age, in company with one other brother emigrated again westward into Shelby County, Missouri, where they blocked out homes for themselves, and then returned to his former home in Illinois and there married Sarah Elizabeth Jefferson at her father's home on the 28th day of February 1859, and in company with his bride they returned to their western home, and there have lived the long, happy wedded life of fifty years, celebrating their fiftieth year February 28, 1909. To their union were born two girls and six boys. Five boys and two girls are left to mourn the loss of this loving father; one boy having died in infancy. Out of a family of fifteen brothers and sisters, of which this beloved brother numbered, seven brothers and two sisters still survive.

"He spent his life dutifully and lovingly with his family with the exception of three years, ten months and ten days which he gave to the service of his country in the Civil War of the sixties. He enlisted on the 12 day of August 1862, in Co. 2, 119 Illinois Infantry; and was honorably discharged the 22nd of June 1865.

"He was an honorary member of the Grand Army of the Republic following the Civil War; and also the last surviving charter member of the Odd Fellows Lodge of Hagers Grove, and a brother of 40 faithful years in the Lodge 305 A.F. and A.M. of Masons."

- 1 Thomas Lewis Hopper  
b. 22 January 1860  
m/1 20 May 1883  
Ada V. Copenhaver  
b.  
d. 22 October 1898  
Buried:  
Father:  
Mother:  
m/2 14 December 1899  
Margaret E. Carrell  
b.  
d.  
Buried:  
Father:  
Mother:  
Children:  
i Waymond Hopper  
ii Treva Hopper  
d. 20 October 1927, Seattle, Washington  
Buried:
- 2 Newton Bratchford Hopper  
b. 15 November 1861  
d. 6 June 1862  
Buried:
- 3 Austin O. Hopper  
b. 16 November 1865  
m/1 2 July 1890  
Frances V. Foreman  
b.  
d.  
Buried:  
Father:  
Mother:  
m/2  
Daisy W. Melson  
b.  
d.  
Buried:  
Father:  
Mother:  
Children:  
i Ralph Hopper  
ii Luella Hopper  
  
d. 26 December 1947, Portland, Oregon  
Buried:
- 4 James Arthur Hopper  
b. 7 October 1867  
m. 27 September 1891  
Julia M. Koenig/king  
b.  
d.  
buried:  
father:  
Mother:

4 James Arthur Hopper (continued)

Children:

- i Maurita Hopper
- ii Roy Hopper
- iii Joseph Hopper

d.

Buried:

5 Ernest Amazire Hopper

b. 13 December 1869, Clarence, Missouri

m. 20 February 1900, Clarence, Missouri

Zetta Elmira Morris

b. 17 July 1880, near Clarence, Missouri

d. 17 February 1917

Buried: Mountview Cemetery, Billings, Montana

Father:

Mother:

d. 12 March 1940

Buried: Mountview Cemetery, Billings, Montana

Children:

- 9 i Zoma Arena Hopper
- 10 ii Lyman Vernon Hopper

The Ernest A. Hopper family traveled to Billings, Montana, on an immigrant train in 1906. Zetta and the daughter rode in a passenger car while Ernest and the son rode in a box car. Louise Pederson of Billings wrote that has a chair and some glassware her grandparents brought with them to Montana. Ernest A. Hopper operated a dairy until the death of his wife and after that he farmed. Louise can remember her grandfather faithfully tending her grandmother's grave every Sunday during the summer months.

6 Robert Martin Hopper

b. 23 February 1872, Shelby County, Missouri

m. 1 November 1896

Mary Eliza Morris

b. 8 December 1876, Macon County, Missouri

d. 19 February 1940, Macon County, Missouri

Buried: Bethel Cemetery, Macon County, Mo.

Father: Silas R. Morris

Mother: Luesa A. Reese

d. 7 November 1952, Champaign, Illinois

Buried: Bethel Cemetery, Macon County, Missouri

Children:

- 11 i James Benjamin Hopper
- 12 ii Warren Morris Hopper
- 13 iii Elisabeth Eileen Hopper
- 14 iv Robert Morris Hopper

7 Anna Orucilla Hopper

b. 13 October 1873, Shelby County, Missouri

m. 23 April 1894

William Antone Hunolt

b.

d.

Buried:

d.

Buried:

7 Anna Drucilla Hopper (continued)

Children:

- 15 i William Valentine Hunolt
- ii Gertrude Mary Hunolt
- iii Vincent Hunolt
- iv Raymond Hunolt
- v Thomas Hunolt
- vi Frederick Hunolt
- vii Lotus Hunolt
- viii Emma Hunolt
- ix Charles Hunolt
- x Mark Hunolt
- xi Helen Hunolt
- xii Elizabeth Hunolt

8 Emma Gussie Hopper

b. 31 October 1877  
m/1 15 June 1904  
James W. Bishop  
m/2 29 August 193\_  
William M. Magee  
d. 31 July 1965, Tulsa, Oklahoma  
Buried:  
No children.

9 Zoma Arena Hopper

b. 21 April 1902, near Clarence, Missouri  
m/1 20 July 1920, Billings, Montana  
John Emory Pollard  
b. 2 December 1892  
d. 17 November 1971, Billings, Montana  
Buried: Custer Battlefield Cemetery about 50  
miles from Billings.  
Father: Ed Pollard  
Mother: Lucy Morris  
John E. Pollard was a veteran of WWI served in  
France  
One daughter:  
16 i Mildred Louise Pollard  
Divorced in April, 1923.  
m/2 7 July 1949, Idaho  
Chester Ellsworth Mayne of Billings, Montana  
d. 14 May 19--  
Buried: Mountview Cemetery, Billings, Montana  
d. 12 October 1974  
Buried: Montview Cemetery, Billings, Montana

10 Lyman Vernon (L.V.) Hopper

b. 14 June 1903, Clarence, Missouri  
m. 17 July 1928  
Helen Hill Black  
d. April 1981  
Buried: Sunset Memorial Gardens, Billings  
d. 29 January 1955, Miles City, Montana  
Buried: Sunset Memorial Gardens, Billings, Montana  
No children.

"L.V. Hopper was proud of being a Marine. He enlisted the first time in 1920 and served on the U.S.S. Arizona. When Pearl Harbor was attacked and the Arizona sun, he enlisted again at age 38 and got stationed at Pearl Harbor in charge of shore patrol and guarding the Arizona.

- 11 James Benjamin Hopper
  - b. 20 January 1903, Anabel, Macon County, Missouri
  - d. 15 March 1904
  - Buried: Bethel Cemetery, Macon County, Missouri
- 12 Warren Morris Hopper
  - b. 6 November 1904
  - Buried: Bethel Cemetery, Macon County, Missouri
- 13 Elisabeth Eileen Hopper
  - b. 31 December 1913, Macon County, Missouri
  - m. 5 September 1949, Illinois
  - Gilbert Leroy Tinberg (U.S. Army)
    - b. 26 June 1911, Paxton, Illinois
    - Father: Charles Tinberg
    - Mother:
    - One daughter:
  - 17 i Elaine Maria Tinberg
- 14 Robert Morris Hopper
  - b. 6 July 1918
  - d. 8 July 1918
  - Buried: Bethel Cemetery, Macon County, Missouri
- 15 William Valentine Hunolt
  - b.
  - m.
  - Lola Mae Fuller
    - b.
    - d.
    - Buried:
    - Father:
    - Mother
  - d.
  - Buried:
  - Children:
  - 18 i Lucille Hunolt
  - 19 ii William Antone Hunolt
  - 20 iii Margaret Asenath Hunolt
  - 21 iv William Edward Hunolt
- 16 Mildred Louise Pollard
  - b. 15 August 1922, Easin, Wyoming
  - m. 12 June 1943, Tacoma, Washington
  - Irvin Otter Pederson, son of Norwegian immigrants.
    - b.
    - d.
    - Buried:
    - Father:
    - Mother:
  - Children:
  - 22 i Linca Louise Pederson
  - 23 ii Janet Marie Pederson
  - 24 iii Dale Irvin Pederson
  - Irvin Pederson served in the Army in WWII and was attached to one of the first groups to recapture the Phillipine Islands.
  - Louise Pederson taught school in Billings, Montana, and re-tired in 1983. She sent me information on the descendants of Ernest Amazire Hopper.



- 17 Elaine Marie Tinberg  
b. 5 September 1952, Champaign, Illinois  
m. 12 January 1974, Phoenix, Arizona  
Steven G. VanderLinden  
b.  
Father:  
Mother:  
Child:  
25 i John Paul VanderLinden
- 18 Lucille Hunolt  
b. 11 June 1917  
m. 26 November 1939, Hagers Grove, Missouri  
Victor Hugo Hardy  
b. 30 September 1915  
d. 23 August 1974  
Buried: St. Patricks Cemetery, Clarence, Missouri  
Father: George S. Hardy  
Mother: Appilonia Agatha Peoples  
d. 13 October 1989  
Buried:  
Children:  
26 i George William Hardy  
27 ii Mary Kay Hardy
- 19 William Antone Hunolt  
b.  
d. Aged two years.
- 20 Margaret Asenath Hunolt  
b.  
m. 12 December 1941  
Robert C. Andrews  
b.  
Father:  
Mother:  
Children:  
28 i Judith Ann Andrews  
29 ii Robert Alan Andrews
- 21 William Edward Hunolt  
b.  
m. 7 January 1946  
Mary Kathryn Freels  
b.  
d.  
Buried:  
Father:  
Mother:  
Children:  
30 i Karen Sue Hunolt  
31 ii Linda Lou Hunolt  
32 iii John William Hunolt  
33 iv Kenneth Michael Hunolt  
34 v Debra Kay Hunolt  
35 vi Lola Mae Hunolt  
36 vii Elizabeth Anne Hunolt
- 22 Linda Louise Pederson  
b. 2 November 1944, Billings, Montana  
m. 8 January 1965  
John Karzen of Billings (High School Principal at Troy, Montana)  
b.  
Father:  
Mother:

- 22 Linda Louise Pederson (continued)  
Children:  
37 i Cami Lynn Kanzen  
38 ii Christy Ann Kanzen
- 23 Janet Marie Pederson  
b. 23 February 1950, Billings, Montana  
m. 29 November 1970, Billings  
Dennis Earl Massey  
b.  
Father:  
Mother:  
Sons:  
39 i Darren Eugene Massey  
40 ii Daniel Elsworth Massey
- 24 Dale Irvin Pederson  
b. 2 February 1955, Billings, Montana  
m. 4 August 1979, Billings  
Carol Drummond  
d. 19 July 1981 while on a fishing trip with a group  
of Boys' Club members. He was Boys' Club program  
director.  
Buried: Mountview Cemetery, Billings, Montana
- 25 John Paul VanderLinden  
b. 22 December 1986
- 26 George William Hardy  
b. 28 November 1941, Leonard, Missouri  
Unmarried.
- 27 Mary Kay Hardy  
b. 24 November 1954, Hannibal, Missouri  
m. 18 February 1978  
Tommy Lee Rich  
Children:  
41 i John Curtis Rich  
42 ii Kelly Michelle Rich
- 28 Judith Ann Andrews  
b. 17 February 1945  
m/1 Val Coar  
m/2 Larry Robicheux  
m/3 Kenneth Lee Martin  
Child:  
43 i Kenneth Lee Martin  
m/4 Jesse Little  
Child:  
44 Kimberly Ann Little  
m/5 Curtis Prudhomme
- 29 Robert Alan Andrews  
b. 5 June 1947  
m. Josephine Locicero  
Children:  
45 i Brad Elliot Andrews  
46 ii Darren Michael Andrews

- 30 Karen Sue Hunolt  
b. 5 November 1946  
m. 18 April 1968  
William Baymiller  
b.  
Father:  
Mother:  
Children:  
47 i Cara Sue Baymiller  
48 ii Dearing David Baymiller
- 31 Linda Lou Hunolt  
b. 17 May 1949  
m. 20 July 1968  
Roger Hendrix  
b.  
Father:  
Mother:  
Children:  
49 i Staci Dawn Hendrix  
50 ii Carrie Beth Hendrix
- 32 John William Hunolt  
b. 15 December 1951  
m.  
Donna Dietle  
Divorced  
No children
- 33 Kenneth Michael Hunolt  
b. 29 October 1952  
m. 30 June 1973  
Nieta Latchford  
b. 21 April 1955  
Father:  
Mother:  
Children:  
51 i Audry Michelle Hunolt  
52 ii Travis Lee Hunolt
- 34 Debra Kay Hunolt  
b. 20 August 1953  
m. 28 September 1979  
Stephen Robertson  
b. 11 June 1954  
Father:  
Mother:  
Child:  
53 i Billy Joe Robertson
- 35 Lola Mae Hunolt  
b. 26 June 1954  
m. 9 December 1977  
Edward Pollard  
b. 21 August 1944  
Father:  
Mother:  
Children:  
54 i Justin Wayne Pollard  
55 ii Jason Pollard

- 36 Elizabeth Anne Hunolt  
b. 26 August 1959  
m. 17 August 1979  
Tony Stiefel  
b. 14 April 1959  
Father:  
Mother:  
Children:  
56 i Jesse Joe Stiefel  
57 ii Gretchen Stiefel
- 37 Cami Lynn Kanzen  
b. 2 June 1965, Billings, Montana
- 38 Christy Ann Kanzen  
b. 22 April 1975, Bonner's Ferry, Idaho
- 39 Darren Eugene Massey  
b. 1 November 1974, Billings, Montana
- 40 Daniel Elsworth Massey  
b. 15 March 1976, Billings, Montana
- 41 John Curtis Rich  
b. 12 November 1980
- 42 Kelly Michelle Rich  
b. 15 March 1983
- 43 Kenneth Lee Martin  
b. 7 January 1975
- 44 Kimberly Ann Little  
b. 14 March 1978
- 45 Brad Elliot Andrews  
b. 6 February 1975
- 46 Darren Michael Andrews  
b. 3 April 1978

47 Cara Sue Baymiller  
b. 1 September 1969

48 Dearing David Baymiller  
b. 17 October 1972

49 Staci Dawn Hendrix  
b. 4 January 1972

50 Carrie Beth Hendrix  
b. 6 September 1976

51 Audry Michelle Hunolt  
b. 11 May 1976

52 Travis Lee Hunolt  
b. 11 July 1980

53 Billy Joe Robertson  
b. 7 October 1981

54 Justin Wayne Pollard  
b. 4 March 1980

55 Jason Pollard  
b. 10 January 1984

56 Jesse Joe Stiefel  
b. 19 February 1981

57 Gretchen Stiefel  
b. 29 July 1983

IV - 7

Gillum Hopper (Union Soldier in the Civil War)

b. 23 February 1840, Adams County, Illinois

m/1 27 February 1858, Adams/Brown County, Illinois  
Harriet Clestine Garner

b.

d. 25 February 1865 at the home of her parents  
in Clayton, Ill., shortly before her husband  
was discharged from service in the War.

Buried:

Children:

1 i Edgar A. Hopper, b. 9 April 1860

2 ii Charles M. Hopper, b. 12 May 1861

Don't know where these boys were reared, but  
they were listed with their father's family  
in the 1880 census.

m/2 1 February 1866

Mary Elizabeth Brown

b.

d. 3 July 1882

Buried: Clarence, Missouri

Children:

3 iii Jennie Hopper

4 iv James S. Hopper

5 v Calvin Milton Hopper

6 vi Ezera Elmer Hopper

7 vii Laurence H. Hopper

8 viii Otto Glen Hopper

9 ix Asa Talbert Hopper

10 x Roy H. Hopper

m/3 26 October 1882

Maryett Dove

d. 18 March 1896

Buried: Clarence, Missouri

One daughter:

11 xi Leona P. Hopper

m/4 13 November 1907 near Maud in Shelby County, Mo.

Ermina Diantha Purdy Stohr

d. 8 January 1924

Buried: Clarence, Missouri

d. 26 June 1934

Buried: Clarence, Missouri

I am sorry that I know so little about the descendants of this Gillum Hopper. I have a letter written November 29, 1960, by Mrs. Bert Hopper (Nelle Abbott Hopper) who was living in Columbia, Missouri, at that time. Not knowing for sure which one of Gillum's sons was called Bert, I did not include the little bit of information I have, but I will put it here because I do not want to leave this family out.

Bert Hopper

b .

m. 24 December 1903

Nelle Abbott

Two daughters:

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I know that Marjorie Hopper Elbe is one of these daughters. I do not have the name of the other one.

Nelle Abbott Hopper in her letter in 1960 told me about a Hopper get together at the home of my grandmother, Emily Hopper Curry, which took place, she thought, in 1916 or 1917. She said it was in November and there were about 16 or more of the Hoppers who attended and all lived near Clarence, Missouri. My grandparents lived about two miles south of Kirksville, Missouri, at that time.

If anyone wants to send me information on this Gillum Hopper family, I will make up an addition sheet or sheets to mail to those who have a copy of this book.

Gillum Hopper was born February 23, 1840, in Adams County, Illinois, just a few months after the James T. Hopper family reached this area. In 1856 this family moved on westward to Shelby County, Missouri. On February 27, 1858 Gillum married Harriet Clestine Garner in Adams County, Illinois. Two sons were born to this couple: Edgar A. (named in the 1850 census of Shelby County, Missouri, as Gillum Asberry E. Hopper) and Charles M. Hopper.

Enlisting in the service of his country during the Civil War on August 12, 1862, in Clayton, Illinois, in Company I, 119 Illinois Volunteers to serve three years, he was mustered into duty as a Private on October 7, 1862, at Quincy, Illinois. The following story was related to Helen Hopper Vance when she was a child by Gillum Hopper. He told of the long hard marches and the near starvation diets. One day he and his brother Pinkney were marching along when they spotted a piece of raw bacon in the dirt. They picked it up, scraped it off, divided it, and ate it.

Gillum Hopper's personal description at enlistment was: height, 5 feet and 10 inches; light complexion; dark eyes; red hair; and his occupation was farming.

Six months before his discharge from the army, his wife died on February 25, 1865 in Clayton, Illinois. On February 1, 1866 Gillum Hopper was married to Mary Elizabeth Brown and to this couple were born eight children. Where his first two sons were reared is not known, but they are listed with their father's family in the 1880 census of Shelby County, Missouri. On July 3, 1882, Mary E. Brown Hopper and her baby son, Roy H., died. The mother was buried with the baby in her arms.

Maryett Dove became the third wife of Gillum Hopper on October 26, 1882, and they had one daughter, Leona P. Hopper, who married Everett Hayes. Maryett Dove Hopper died March 18, 1896, in Clarence, Missouri.

For the next eleven years, Gillum lived alone. Then on November 13, 1907, he married Ermina Diantha Purdy Stohr near Maud in Shelby County, Missouri. She died January 8, 1924, in Clarence, Missouri.

Gillum Hopper died June 26, 1934, in Clarence, Missouri.

Helen Hopper Vance recalls Gillum Hopper as a handsome old man with a heavy shock of white hair, a beard, and at 94 years of age he had his own teeth and did not wear glasses. She has related that a family reunion was held at his home for years when she was growing up. On these occasions Gillum Hopper always sat at the head of a long table in the kitchen and gave the "impressive table prayer in a voice that climbed up and down the vocal scale."



- 1 Edgar A. Hopper  
b. 9 April 1860  
9 March 1882, Shelby County, Missouri, to Laura A. Surber
- 2 Charles M. Hopper  
b. 12 May 1861
- 3 Jennie Hopper  
b. 16 January 1867
- 4 James S. Hopper  
b. 20 December 1868  
m.  
Kate Creekmur  
d. 1956  
Buried: Maplewood Cemetery, Clarence, Missouri
- 5 Calvin Milton Hopper (Merchant and banker)  
b. 13 October 1870
- 6 Ezera Elmer Hopper (Was he known as Bert?)  
b. 29 October 1872
- 7 Laurence H. Hopper  
b. 12 September 1874
- 8 Otto Glen Hopper (Salesman)  
b. 13 October 1877  
  
No children.
- 9 Asa Talbert Hopper  
b. 6 August 1879
- 10 Roy H. Hopper  
b. 8 October 1881  
d. 3 July 1882  
Buried in the arms of his mother, Clarence, Missouri
- 11 Leona P. Hopper  
b. 25 September 1883  
m.  
Everett Hayes

IV - 8

Jane B. Hopper

b. 8 January 1842, Adams County, Illinois

m/1 25 February 1858

Thomas C. Willis

b.

d. During the Civil War from  
natural causes.

Son:

i Frank Willis

b. 15 April 1859

m. Molly Strange

b. 3 October 1863

d. 24 August 1892

Buried: Hopper Cemetery north of  
Clarence, MO

d. 17 April 1926

Buried: Hopper Cemetery

m/2 9 November 1865

Dr. James H. Pippinger

b. 11 November 1833

d. 13 February 1899

Buried: Hopper Cemetery

Children: 1880 census of Shelby, Co., MO

lists these:

ii Cecelia Pippinger

b. 23 August 1866

m. P. A. Schilling

d. 25 January 1899

Buried: Hopper Cemetery

iii Delia Pippinger, born about 1873

iv Nellie Pippinger

b. 4 January 1875

m. E. D. Shepherd

d. 4 August 1900

Buried: Hopper Cemetery

d. 2 February 1918

Buried: Hopper Cemetery

Jane B. Hopper was probably named for her maternal  
grandmother, Jane Byars.

DR. James H. Pippinger served as a surgeon during the  
Civil War.

- IV - 9 Shalmanezzer (Shalley) Hopper (Union Soldier in the Civil War)  
b. 17 April 1845, Adams County, Illinois  
m. 15 June 1864  
Emily L. Sims (sister of Nancy Sims Hopper)  
b. 18 October 1844  
d. 6 May 1924  
Buried: Hopper Cemetery, north of Clarence, Missouri  
Father:  
Mother:  
d. 1 September 1899  
Buried: Hopper Cemetery, north of Clarence, Missouri  
Children:  
1 i Eliza J. Hopper  
2 ii Alice Hopper  
3 iii Elisha Hopper  
4 iv Matthew Hopper  
5 v Luvena (Vinnie) Hopper  
6 vi Minnie Hopper  
7 vii Amos Hopper  
8 viii Alfred Hopper  
9 ix Shalmanezzer Hopper, Jr.  
10 x Jesse James Hopper

Victor and Grace Hopper of Quincy, Illinois, sent information on the family of Shally Hopper. Victor is the son of Amos Hopper (vii above).

Information on Minnie Hopper (No. 6, above) was sent to me by her grandson, George William Oerke, of Asheville, N.C.

- 1 Eliza J. Hopper  
b. 17 February 1865, Shelby County, Missouri  
d. 22 May 1866  
Buried: Hopper Cemetery, north of Clarence, Missouri
- 2 Alice Hopper  
b. 8 June 1866, Shelby County, Missouri  
m. 29 January 1890, Shelby County, Missouri  
Levi E. West  
d. 5/6 September 1932, Seattle, Washington  
Buried:  
One son:
  - i Earl Harry West
- 3 Elisha J. Hopper  
b. 2 January 1868, Shelby County, Missouri  
m. 5 January 1898  
Luella Elizabeth McPheeters  
b. 22 October 1873, Livonia, Indiana  
d. 13 March 1939  
Buried:  
Father:  
Mother:  
d. 25 June 1935  
Buried:  
Children:
  - 11 i Fleta May Hopper
  - 12 ii Florence Alta Hopper
  - 13 iii Nina Pearl Hopper
  - 14 iv Raymond Clarence Hopper
  - 15 v Ruby Ellen Hopper
  - 16 vi Harold Preston Hopper
  - 17 vii Leonard Ellsworth Hopper
- 4 Matthew Hopper  
b. 28 September 1869, Shelby County, Missouri  
m.  
Lena King  
d. Woodlake, California  
Buried:  
Children:
  - i Orville Hopper
  - ii Archie Hopper
  - iii Vernal Hopper
- 5 Luvena (Vinnie) Hopper  
b. 29 July 1871, Shelby County, Missouri  
m. 5 May 1892  
Oliver W. Hawkins  
d. 15 January 1930  
Buried:  
Children:
  - i Mona Hawkins
  - ii Harold Hawkins
  - iii Chester Hawkins
  - iv Hazel Hawkins

- 6 Minnie Hopper  
b. 11 July 1873, Shelby County, Missouri  
m. 31 December 1896 - 1901 -  
George Thomas Massey  
b. 24 April 1873, Rolla, Missouri  
d. 1 July 1952, Wichita, Kansas  
Buried:  
Father: John Massie  
Mother: Sarah Hutchison  
d. 19 October 1961  
Buried:  
Children:  
18 i Nanetah Massey  
19 ii Josephine Massey  
20 iii Sarah Hutchison Massey
- 7 Amos Hopper  
b. 15 September 1875, Shelby County, Missouri  
m. 4 March 1903, Schuyler County, Illinois  
Ida Margaret Calvin  
b. 29 March 1876, McDonough County, Illinois  
d. 24 May 1943, Macomb, Illinois  
Buried: Huntsville, Illinois  
Father: George B. Calvin  
Mother: Margaret Hoover  
d. 3 March 1929, Galesburg, Illinois  
Buried: Huntsville, Illinois  
Children:  
21 i Ivan Troy Hopper  
22 ii Everett Sims Hopper  
23 iii Jesse Victor Hopper
- 8 Alfred Hopper  
b. 13 October 1878, Shelby County, Missouri  
m. Mafra Stewart  
d. 2 December 1957  
Buried:  
Children:  
i Katherine Viola Hopper  
ii Stewart Hopper
- 9 Shalmanezzer Hopper, Jr.  
b. 4 July 1882, Shelby County, Missouri  
d. 14 April 1883  
Buried: Hopper Cemetery, north of Clarence, MO
- 10 Jesse James Hopper  
b. 21 April 1883, Shelby County, Missouri  
m/1 1919  
Gladys (Spratt) Bittenger, widow of Lloyd Bittenger  
b. d. 1924  
Children:  
i LeMoine Bittenger, son of Lloyd and Gladys Bittenger. Adopted by Jesse James Hopper  
ii Harold Martin Hopper  
b. 17 December 1923  
m/1 Norma Kronen of Plenty Wood, Montana  
b. 26 May 1923  
d. 19 May 1959  
No children.

10 Jesse James Hopper (continued)

Children:

ii Harold Martin Hopper (continued)

m/2 25 November 1961, Sheridan, Wyoming

Faye Anita Young

b. 27 March 1926, Seattle, Washington

No children.

m/2 Amelia Dietz, widow of Ervin Dietz

m/3

m/4 Latin American widow with a number of children

Children:

24 iii James Lee Hopper

25 iv Sheryl Kay Hopper

d.

Buried:

11 Fleta May Hopper

b. 22 September 1898, Clarence, Missouri

m/1 Clarence Eayrs

m/2 Harvey Triebling

d. 8 May 1968

Buried:

One child.

12 Florence Alta Hopper

b. 17 May 1900, Kalispel, Montana

m. 19 July 1928

Andrew Henderson

d. 4 May 1948

Buried:

13 Nina Pearl Hopper

b. 26 July 1904, Kalispel, Montana

m.

Eugene B. Foot

b. 1895

d. 5 August 1980

Buried:

Father: C. H. Foot

Mother: Theresa \_\_\_\_\_

d.

Buried:

No children.

14 Raymond Clarence Hopper

b. 20 January 1906, Kalispel, Montana

m.

Opal Helen \_\_\_\_\_

d. 8 May 1932

Buried:

15 Ruby Ellen Hopper

b. 6 July 1908

m/1

No children.

- 16 Harold Preston Hopper  
b. 16 June 1910, Kalispel, Montana  
m.  
Clara Beto  
d. 25 April 1951  
Buried:
- 17 Leonard Ellsworth Hopper  
b. 6 November 1912, Kalispel, Montana  
m.  
Mary Alice Wilson  
Three children.  
d. 24 April 1975  
Buried:
- 18 Nanetah Massey (See pages 109 A, B, & C for more information.)  
b.  
m.  
Oerke
- 19 Josephine Massey (See page 109 B for additional information.)  
b.  
d. Young
- 20 Sara Massey (See pages 109 B & C for additional information.)  
b. 20 October 1907, Canyon City, Texas  
m. 25 February 1929, Argonia, Kansas  
Joseph Kennedy Welch  
b. 17 July 1907  
One child.
- 21 Ivan Troy Hopper (Lives in Augusta, Illinois 62311)  
b. 14 August 1905, Orion, Illinois  
m. 28 December 1939, Indiana  
Esther Martha Harris  
b. 21 July 1895  
  
No children.
- 22 Everett Sims Hopper (Lives in Atlanta, GA )  
b. 8 April 1911, Orion, Illinois  
m. 2 April 1938, Omaha, Nebraska  
Margaret Ruth Mitchell  
b. 4 July 1912, Abingdon, Illinois  
  
Father:  
Mother:  
Children:  
26 i Ida Anne Hopper  
27 ii Calvin Mitchell Hopper  
28 iii Everett Sims Hopper, Jr.

18 Nanetah Massey

b. 16 November 1897, Shelby Co., MO

m. 21 September 1919, Wichita, Sedgwick Co., KS

Lloyd Wendell Oerke

b. 19 Sept. 1898, Winfield, KS

d. 13 August 1959

Buried:

Father: William Henry Oerke

Mother: Laura Mays Long

d. 14 May 1985

Buried:

Children:

i Gladys L. Oerke

b. 1923

m/1 Ira Pratt Compton, b. 1919

Children:

i Robert A. Compton, b. 1946

m/1 Donna C. Osterhout, b. 1949

Child:

i Karrie Kristen Compton, b. 1967

m/2 Rebecca J. Davis, b. 1955

Children:

ii Brandi Allison Compton, b. 1978

iii Brittany Ann Compton, b. 1982

ii Sylvia Ann Compton, b. 1949

ii George William Oerke

b. 1923, Wichita, KS

m/1 25 August 1951

Dorothy Kintner, b. 1924

Children:

i Nancy Lynn Oerke, b. 1953

m. Arthur Ed Spragen, Jr., b. 1953

Child:

Rebekah Lynn Spragen, b. 1985

ii David William Oerke, born 1955

m. Keise Holden, b. 1956

m/2 15 February 1973

Barbara (Cole) Tall, b. 1931

iii Rowena Mae Oerke

b. 1926

m. 6 January 1946

Wilford H. Jones, b. 1920

Children:

i Patricia Ann Jones, b. 1947

m. Thomas George Traylor, b. 1947

Children:

i Craig Eason Traylor, b. 1973

ii Julie Ann Traylor, b. 1978

ii Michael Dennis Jones, b. 1948

m. Twila R. Swiggart, b. 1949

Children:

i Brian Scott Jones, b. 1975

ii Kevin Wayne Jones, b. 1979

iii Michelle Denise Jones, b. 1981

iv Karen Elizabeth Jones, b. 1985

iii Stephen Lloyd Jones, b. 1959



18 Nanetah Massey (continued)

- iv Edward Schuyler Oerke
  - b. 1928
  - m. 15 April 1956
  - Elvina Hughes, born 1919
  - d. 1975
  - Buried:
- v Kenneth Vern Oerke
  - b. 1935
  - m. 1 October 1965
  - Elisa Alonso, born 1935
  - Children:
    - i Monica Diana Oerke, born 1967
    - ii Sandra Marie Oerke, born 1969
- vi Marvin Neale Oerke
  - b. 1940
  - m. 4 May 1958
  - Shirley Ann Eubank, born 1939
  - Children:
    - i Nanetah Joanne Oerke, born 1960
      - m. Gregory Lee Ward, born 1956
      - Children:
        - i Stephanie Ann Ward, born 1979
        - ii Jacob Aaron Ward, born 1981
    - ii Alice Jean Oerke
      - b. 1961
      - m. Gene Leon Clark, born 1961
      - Children:
        - i Valerie Jean Clark, born 1982
        - ii Travis Gene Clark, born 1986
    - iii Laura Janice Oerke, born 1966
      - m. Dennis Day
      - Child:
        - i Molli Bess Day, born 1986
  - iv Julia Ann Oerke, born 1967
  - v Neale Stewart Oerke, born 1972

19 Josephine Massey

- b. 30 December 1905
- d. 19 August 1907
- Buried:

20 Sarah Hutchison Massey

- b. 20 October 1909, Canyon, Texas
- m. 25 February 1929
- Joseph Kennedy Welch
  - b. 17 July 1907, Argonia, KS
  - d. 1 April 1987
  - Buried:
- Child:
  - i Jo Anne Welch, born 1929
    - m/l 16 April 1949
    - C. Reid Kays, born 1926
    - Children:
      - i Kerry Ann Kays, born 1955
      - m/l Randy E. Moore
      - Children:
        - i Jessica Ann Moore, born 1980
        - ii Jeremiah Wesley Moore, born 1982
        - iii Joshua Moore, born 1984

20 Sarah Hutchison Massey (continued)

i Kerry Ann Kays

m/2 Daryl Hofmeister

ii Randall Kennedy Mays, born 1953

m. Bonnie Brown

i Jo Anne Welch

m/2 Floyd W. (Bud) Mallonee, born 1920

- 23 Jesse Victor Hopper (Lives in Quincy, Illinois)  
b. 10 November 1916, Abingdon, Illinois  
m. 20 May 1939, Nashua, Illinois  
Erma Grace (Beckman) Allen  
b. 3 May 1909
- Two adopted children:  
29 i Karen Rebecca Hopper  
30 ii Carl Robert Hopper
- 24 James Lee Hopper  
b. 15 March 1947, Missoula, Montana
- 25 Sheryl Kay Hopper  
b. 19 December 1949  
m. 24 November 1971  
Robert Alex Morgan  
Children:  
i Robert Wade Morgan  
ii Tamarah Lynn Morgan
- 26 Ida Anne Hopper (Lives in Decatur, Georgia)  
b. 13 December 1939, Colorado Springs, Colorado  
m/1 March 1962, Denver, Colorado  
Douglas Webb  
One child:  
31 i Margaret Anne Webb  
Divorced.  
m/2 28 June 1969, Decatur, Georgia  
Robert Norman Clarke  
b. 14 March 1926, Virginia  
Adopted Margaret Anne Webb in 1969
- 27 Calvin Mitchell Hopper (Lives in Oak Ridge, Tennessee)  
b. 31 December 1943, Galesburg, Illinois  
m. 26 August 1967, Atlanta, Georgia  
Frances Marie Hankey  
b. 8 May 1945, Atlanta, Georgia  
Father: Paul E. Hankey  
Mother: Lennis Huckleba  
Children:  
32 i Adrienne Leigh Hopper  
33 ii Alexis Rhea Hopper
- 28 Everett Sims Hopper, Jr. (Lives Conyers, GA)  
b. 21 February 1948, Galesburg, Illinois  
m/1 1971, Loveland, Colorado  
Mary L. Schmidt  
One child died at birth in 1974  
Divorced.  
m/2 27 December 1975, DeKalb County, Illinois  
Marian Lou Ray  
b. 29 January 1951  
One child:  
34 i James Troy Hopper

- 29 Karen Rebecca Hopper (Lives in Mamaroneck, NY)  
b. 13 November 1948, Greely, Colorado  
m. March 1966, Pueblo, Colorado  
Michael Ellsworth Clarke  
One child:  
35 i Michael Robert Clarke  
Divorced, November 1988
- 30 Carl Robert Hopper  
b. 27 February 1952, Ft. Carson, Colorado  
m. February 1982  
Eileen Elligsen  
One child:  
36 i Nicklaus Alexander Hopper
- 31 Margaret Anne (Webb) Clarke  
b. 22 October 1962, Atlanta, Georgia  
m. 2 July 1988, Ringo, Georgia  
Dennis Nolan
- 32 Adrianne Leigh Hopper  
b. 12 October 1971
- 33 Alexis Rhea Hopper  
b. 27 November 1974
- 34 James Troy Hopper  
b. 14 October 1978, DeKalb County, Georgia
- 35 Michael Robert Clarke  
b. October 1966, Golden, Colorado
- 36 Nicklaus Alexander Hopper  
b. 15 March 1982

IV -10

Marianna Hopper

b. 22 October 1847, Adams County, Illinois

m. 13 September 1866

Isaac Milton Brown

b. 1845

m/2 Ana Hopper (Younger sister of Marianna)

d. 1922

Buried: Westside Cemetery, Clayton, IL

Father:

Mother:

d. 20 July 1867

Buried:

No children.

Marianna Hopper was only six years old when her mother died. She was enumerated among the members of the family of Samuel and Rebecca (Hopper) Marrett in the 1860 census of Clayton Township of Adams County, Illinois. Rebecca Marrett was an older sister of Marianna. Apparently the Marretts reared her.

IV - 11

Stephen Peter Hopper

b. 22 July 1850, Adams County, Illinois  
m. 18 September 1879, Shelby County, Missouri

Mary Etta Riley

b. 14 April 1853, Delphos, Ohio  
d. 3 May 1925, Livingston County, Missouri  
Buried: Edgewood Cemetery, Chillicothe, Mo.  
Father: Leslie Peacock Riley  
Mother: Suzanna K. Cupp

d. 31 July 1933, Livingston County, Missouri  
Buried: Edgewood Cemetery, Chillicothe, Missouri

Children:

- 1           i   Otho A. Hopper
- 2           ii   Letta Hopper
- 3           iii   Rozenna Hopper
- 4           iv   Daisy Ann Hopper
- 5           v   James Leslie Wilber Hopper
- 6           vi   Jesse Sanders Hopper

OBITUARY OF STEPHEN PETER HOPPER

"Just after the sun started upon its downward course in the western horizon, Death, a familiar but unbidden guest, opened the gates of Eternity and fled with the spirit of a very dearly beloved father, S. P. Hopper, revealing to him the mysteries of immortality.

"Stephen Peter Hopper was born July 22, 1850, at Mound Station, Adams County, Illinois, and departed this life July 31, 1933, aged 83 years, 9 days. At the age of 5 years his parents moved to Shelby County, Missouri, where he grew to manhood.

"He was united in marriage with Mary E. Riley, Sept. 18, 1870, in Shelby County, Missouri. To this union the following children were born: Otho A., Lettie G., Rose E., Daisy A., Wilbur L., and Jesse S.

"Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hopper came to Livingston County, Mo., in June, 1882, settling on the farm where he resided at the time of his death, having been a continuous resident of this community for more than fifty years, being preceded in death by his wife, eight years ago.

"He leaves to mourn their loss three children, Rose E. Collins, Gervais, Oregon; Daisy A. Dutton, St. Joseph, Mo., and Jesse S. Hopper, Sturges, Mo., besides nine grandchildren, and many other relatives and a host of friends.

"Mr. Hopper has been a very successful farmer and stockman in this community for some 50 years. Six years after purchasing his farm, the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway built their line through cutting off a portion of the farm which became the present site of Sturges. Here he built and for many years operated the first general store. Later he engaged in the commission business, being an active dealer in apples, grain and hay, at one time managing several elevators on the C. M. and St. Paul Railway, being one of the largest shippers on the division.

"For many years he engaged actively in the banking business, being president and stockholder in the Exchange Bank of Chula, Missouri, at the same time being connected with a mill at that place. Retiring from public life some years ago on account of failing health, he has devoted the last few years of his life to his farming interests.

"He was a devoted husband and father. He loved his home and took a great interest in the affairs of the community. He made many friends both in business and social life. He was always ready to lend a helping hand to those less fortunate than himself. He was loved by all who knew him.

"We shall miss his kind smile and cheerful greetings but are thankful for a memory of a life of unselfish service. The beautiful example of his life and the inspiration it gave is a rich heritage to those of us who are left to mourn his going. The patience and sweetness with which he bore his sufferings, knowing death was inevitable, reveals to us the fact that there is a Heavenly Father and that he has a place prepared for all those who faithfully served him. He was a member of the Methodist Church."

- 1 Otho A. Hopper  
b. 15 August 1872, near Clarence, Missouri  
d. 12 September 1873 from diphtheria  
Buried: Hopper Cemetery, north of Clarence, Missouri
- 2 Letta G. Hopper  
b. 11 November 1873, near Clarence, Missouri  
d. 17 October 1875 from diphtheria  
Buried: Hopper Cemetery, Clarence, Missouri
- 3 Rozenna Hopper  
b. 13 July 1875, Clarence, Shelby County, Missouri  
m. 1898  
Albert Collins  
Children:  
i Cecil Collins  
ii Arnet Collins  
iii Daisy Collins  
d. 1935, Gervais, Oregon  
Buried:
- 4 Daisy Ann Hopper (Registered Nurse)  
b. 16 February 1877, Clarence, Missouri  
m/1  
Clifford Craig  
m/2  
Dr. C. C. Dutton, a dentist in St. Joseph, Missouri  
No children.  
d. Los Angeles, California  
Buried:
- 5 James Leslie Wilber Hopper (M.D. and Surgeon in Ft. Scott, Kansas)  
b. 9 November 1878, Shelby County, Missouri  
m. 6 June 1906, Livingston County, Missouri  
Hester Lair  
Children:  
7 i Forest Lair Hopper  
8 ii Margaret Ellen Hopper  
9 iii Marie Grace Hopper  
d. 7 June 1932, Livingston County, Missouri  
Buried: Edgewood Cemetery, Chillicothe, Missouri
- 6 Jesse Sanders Hopper  
b. 10 September 1880, Shelby County, Missouri  
m. 8 March 1905, Chillicothe, Missouri  
Addie Caroline Price  
b. 14 April 1883, Livingston County, Missouri  
d. 17 August 1943, Chillicothe, Missouri  
Buried: Edgewood Cemetery, Chillicothe, Missouri  
Father: Aaron Price  
Mother: Kathern Young  
Children:  
10 i Otha Jess Hopper  
11 ii Leo Price Hopper  
12 iii Juanita Marie Hopper  
13 iv Erma Katherine Hopper



- 6 Jesse Sanders Hopper (continued)  
d. 21 March 1967, Livingston County, Missouri  
Buried: Edgewood Cemetery, Chillicothe, Missouri
- 7 Forest Lair Hopper  
b. 5 June 1911
- 8 Margaret Ellen Hopper  
b. 25 June 1914
- 9 Marie Grace Hopper  
b. 25 June 1914
- 10 Otha Jess Hopper  
b. 19 January 1906, Rich Hill Township, Livingston County, Missouri  
m/1 23 September 1933, Laclede, Linn County, Missouri  
Hazel Lee Wilson  
b. 21 February 1907, near Linneus, Linn County, Missouri  
d. 8 November 1941, Brookfield, Missouri  
Buried: Laclede, Missouri  
Father: Lee Wilson  
Mother: Ocie Good  
Children:  
14 i Stephen Lee Hopper  
15 ii Ermilou Hopper  
16 iii David Hopper  
17 iv Jean Marie Hopper  
18 v Mary Lynne Hopper  
m/2 18 June 1944, Springfield, Missouri  
Opal Viola Appleby  
b.  
d. 7 May 1986  
Buried:  
Father: William Alfred Appleby  
Mother: Ellen Gertrude Dulin  
m/3 8 April 1989  
Arleene Ruth Miller Pyle  
b. 6 January 1922, Lawrence County, Missouri  
Father: Clarence Arthur Miller (1889-1971)  
Mother: Elda Alice Hiatt (1897-1975)

- 11 Leo Price Hopper  
b. 16 February 1908, Livingston County, Missouri  
Unmarried.
- 12 Juanita Marie Hopper  
b. 3 January 1912, Livingston County, Missouri  
m.  
Wendel C. Wombles
- 13 Erma Katherine Hopper  
b. 5 July 1914, Livingston County, Missouri  
m.  
Earl McCorkle
- 14 Stephen Lee Hopper (United States Army, Korean war)  
b. 13 August 1934, Brookfield, Missouri  
m. 25 February 1956, Boone County, Missouri  
Indras Fay Wade  
b. 24 November 1936  
Father: Robert Austin Wade  
Mother: Amy Oleta Stone  
Children:  
19 i Michael Hopper  
20 ii Suzi Hopper  
21 iii Mark Hopper  
22 iv Molly Hopper  
23 v Matthew Hopper
- 15 Ermilou Hopper  
b. 15 October 1935, Springfield, Missouri  
m. 9 August 1956  
William Ted Bryan  
b. 1 October 1927, Birmingham, Alabama  
Father: William Hugh Bryan  
Mother: Blanche Estelle Clancy  
Children:  
24 i William Bryan  
25 ii J.E.B. (Jeb) Bryan  
26 iii Rebecca (Becky) Bryan
- 16 David Hopper  
b. 31 August 1938, Springfield, Missouri  
d. 19 July 1952  
Buried: Laclede, Missouri
- 17 Jean Marie Hopper  
b. 6 June 1940, Springfield, Missouri  
m. 10 February 1961  
James Richard Wilson  
b. 25 January 1938, Springfield, Missouri  
Father: Joe L. Wilson  
Mother: Nellene Ballinger

- 17 Jean Marie Hopper (continued)  
Children:  
27 i Christopher James Wilson  
28 ii Shannon James wilson
- 18 Mary Lynne Hopper  
b. 31 October 1941, Brookfield, Missouri  
m. 13 August 1961  
Charles Sherman Owen  
b. 31 October 1938, Springfield, Missouri  
Father: Charles Oscar Owen  
Mother: Martha Allene Stevenson  
Children:  
29 i Charles Russell Owen  
30 ii Kathleen Marie Owen
- 19 Michael Hopper  
b. 19 September 1958, Chillicothe, Missouri
- 20 Suzi Hopper  
b. 8 July 1960, Chillicothe, Missouri
- 21 Mark Hopper  
b. 4 July 1961, Chillicothe, Missouri
- 22 Molly Hopper  
b. 5 June 1962, Chillicothe, Missouri
- 23 Matthew Hopper  
b. 24 January 1966
- 24 William Bryan  
b. 17 November 1961, Springfield, Missouri
- 25 J.E.B. (Jeb) Bryan  
b. 11 November 1965
- 26 Rebecca (Becky) Bryan  
b. 16 December 1970, Naperville, Illinois

- 27 Christopher James Wilson  
b. 11 December 1954
- 28 Shannon James Wilson  
b. 16 July 1968
- 29 Charles Russell Owen  
b. 2 January 1967, Springfield, Missouri
- 30 Kathleen Marie Owen  
b. 17 March 1969, Fort Benning Georgia

IV - 12

Ana Hopper

b. 22 July 1852, Adams County, IL

m. 28 October 1868, Shelby County, Missouri

Isaac Milton Brown

b. 1845

m/l Marianna Hopper (sister of Ana)

d. 1922

Buried: Westside Cemetery, Clayton, IL

Father:

Mother:

d. 30 September 1910

Buried: Westside Cemetery, Clayton, IL

Children: (The four girls were listed in the  
1880 census of Clay Township, Shelby Co., MO)

i Alice Brown

b. 1870

m. Charles Oxley

d. 1899

Buried: Westside Cemetery, Clayton, IL

ii Laura Brown, born about 1871

iii Ella Brown, born about 1874

iv Maude Brown

b. about 1878

m. James Hazlett, Jr.

d. 1900

Buried: Westside Cemetery, Clayton, IL

v Ralph Brown

Ana Hopper Brown was just over a year old when her mother died. She was taken into the home of her brother, Harrel B. Hopper, where she was reared. Russell S. Davis of Clayton, Illinois, wrote me that all her children died with tuberculosis.

IV - 13 Samuel M. Hopper

b. 1856, Adams County, Illinois

m. 9 April 1874, Macon County, Missouri  
Almyra Grisham

b.

d.

Buried:

Father:

Mother:

d.

Buried:

Children: (From 1880 Census of Shelby County, Missouri)

i Hubert Hopper

b.

1875

ii Lillie Marie Hopper

b. 16 October 1878

d. 18 September 1881

Buried: Hopper Cemetery, north of Clarence, Mo.

IV - 14 George Lafayette Hopper

b. 27 January 1857, Shelby County, Missouri

m. 11 November 1877

Della M. Purcell

b. 1 September 1857

d. 7 August 1904

Buried: Hopper Cemetery, near Clarence, Missouri

Father:

Mother:

d. September 1937

Buried: Hopper Cemetery, north of Clarence, Missouri

Children:

i Orly Scott Hopper

ii Edith Hopper

iii Nelly Hopper

iv Birdie Hopper

v Gladys G. Hopper

b. 21 November 1896

d. 20 June 1954

Buried: Hopper Cemetery, north of Clarence, Mo.

IV - 15

Ulysses S. Grant Hopper (called Grant)

b. 4 October 1863, Shelby County, Missouri

m. 1 October 1895, Macon County, Missouri

Helen E. Hinkel

b. 1861

d. 1930

Buried: Bethel Cemetery, 3½ miles north of Anabel, Missouri

Father:

Mother:

d. 1943

Buried: Bethel Cemetery, north of Anabel, Missouri

Children:

1 i Eben Hopper

ii Mabel Hopper did not marry.

iii Bertha Hopper did not marry.

iv Robert Hopper, 1918-1918

Buried: Bethel Cemetery, north of Anabel, Missouri

1 Eben Hopper

b.

m.

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b.

d.

Buried:

Father:

Mother:

Children:

2 i Waldo C. Hopper

ii Cecil A. Hopper died as a child.

2 Waldo C. Hopper

b.

m.

Ivola Thomas

b.

Father:

Mother:

Children:

i Sharon M. Hopper

ii Robert Hopper

iii Linda Hopper

iv Thomas Hopper

The above information was given to me by Alice Chesher of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.



V Absalum C. Hopper

b. 1808, Kentucky

m.

Ollie (Allie) B. Moore

b. 1808, North Carolina (1850 Census of Gibson County, Tennessee)

d. 1878

Buried:

Father:

Mother:

d. 1851, Gibson County, Tennessee, in a duel with his brother, Gillum Hopper.

Buried: Near Rutherford, Tennessee

Children:

- 1 i Gillum Monroe Hopper
- 2 ii Jimima J. Hopper
- 3 iii Moses Josiah Hopper
- 4 iv Nathaniel M. Hopper
- 5 v Elmore C. Hopper
- 6 vi Ollie B. Hopper
- 7 vii Harrison C. Hopper
- 8 viii Absalum C. Hopper
- 9 ix Pinckney Lewis Hopper
- 10 x Sarah Hawkins Hopper

CHILDREN OF ABSALUM C. AND OLLIE B. (MOORE) HOPPER

- 1 Gillum Monroe Hopper
  - b. 26 November 1827, Warren County, Tennessee
  - m/1 24 November 1853
    - Elizabeth Daniel
    - b.
    - d. 25 November 1883
    - Buried:
    - Father:
    - Mother:
  - Children:
    - i Ditha Louella Hopper, died in infancy.
    - ii Jennie Lee Hopper, died in infancy.
  - 11 iii Mary Elizabeth Hopper
  - 12 iv Ollie B. Hopper
  - 13 v Julia Ann Hopper
  - 14 vi Absalum Clark Hopper
  - m/2 5 June 1884
    - Elizabeth Allen
    - d. 1896
  - m/3
    - Elizabeth Anne Glisson of Tennessee
    - d. 3 April 1904
- 2 Jimima J. Hopper
  - b. 1829
  - m. 24 June 1852, Gibson County, Tennessee
    - Erasmus A. Flemming
- 3 Moses Josiah Hopper
  - b. 26 November 1831
  - m.
    - Miriam V. Mathes
    - b. 6 October 1832
    - d. 17 March 1910, Union Grove, Tennessee
    - Buried: Union Grove Cemetery, near Kenton, Tennessee
    - Father:
    - Mother:
    - d. 24 March 1915, Union Grove, Tennessee
    - Buried: Union Grove Cemetery, near Kenton, Tennessee
  - Children:
    - 15 i William Absalom Hopper
    - 16 ii Ella Hopper
    - 17 iii Mollye Beatrice Hopper
- 4 Nathaniel M. Hopper Settled in Clarkton, Missouri
  - b. 1833
  - m. 23 September 1859, Gibson County, Tennessee
    - Mary I. Forsythe
    - b.
    - d.
    - Buried:
    - Father:
    - Mother:

★ Nathaniel M. Hopper (continued)

d.  
Buried:  
Children:

- 5 Elmore C. Hopper Settled in Wrightville, Missouri  
b. 1834  
m. 19 July 1855, Gibson County, Tennessee  
Mary E. Wilson

- 6 Ollie B. Hopper  
b. 26 June 1838  
m. 30 March 1860, Gibson County, Missouri  
Martin Van Buren Baird  
b. 7 June 1837  
d.  
Buried:  
Father: Thomas Jefferson Baird  
Mother: Mary Martin

d. 7 December 1890

Buried:

Children:

- 18 i Mary Jane Baird  
19 ii Derison O. Baird  
20 iii Walter P. Baird  
21 iv Thomas J. Baird  
22 v Sarah Ann Baird  
23 vi Cindarella Baird

This information is from: Lost Links by Elizabeth Wheeler Francis and Ethel Sivley Moore, pp. 60, 78, 150. Dates taken from Bible belonging to Thomas Jefferson Baird

- 7 Harrison C. Hopper  
b. 1841  
m. Martha A. Martin (reared in Wilson County, Tennessee)  
b.  
d.  
Buried:  
Father:  
Mother:  
d. 1904  
Buried:

- 7 Harrison C. Hopper (continued)  
Children: (Only two are known.)  
24 i Walter D. Hopper  
ii A daughter who married G. R. Dickson
- 8 Absalum C. Hopper  
b. 1843  
Not heard from after the Civil War.
- 9 Pinckney Louis Hopper  
b. 1845  
m. 20 March 1866, Gibson County, Tennessee  
P \_\_\_\_\_ W. Mitchell
- 10 Sarah Hawkins Hopper  
b. 1848  
m. E. T. King  
b. 1842, Gibson County, Tennessee  
m/2 1880  
Maggie Calhoun, daughter of Thomas Calhoun.  
d. 1878  
Buried:  
This information is from Tennessee Cousins, page 755, by Worth S. Hay.
- 11 Mary Elizabeth Hopper  
b.  
m. Samuel Dunscomb  
Seven children.
- 12 Ollie B. Hopper  
b.  
m. R. C. Vinson  
One son:  
i Dee Vinson  
d. 25 March 1880
- 13 Julia Ann Hopper  
b.  
mm G. W. Peek/Peck who was mayor of Malden, Missouri at one time.

- 14 Absalom Clark Hopper  
b.  
d. 15 November 1891, aged 26 years
- 15 William Absalom Hopper  
b. 1 January 1855, Union Grove, Tennessee (Obion County)  
m. 1872  
Elizabeth Finch  
b. 16 December 1855  
d. 31 July 1929, Union Grove, Tennessee  
Buried: Union Grove, Tennessee, near Kenton, Tennessee  
Father:  
Mother:  
d. 5 April 1942, Union Grove, Tennessee  
Buried: Union Grove, Tennessee  
Children:  
25 i John Amos Hopper  
26 ii William Josiah Hopper  
27 iii Samuel Monroe Hopper  
28 iv Miriam Anna Hopper  
29 v Thomas Hopper  
30 vi Mary Beauton Hopper
- 16 Ella Hopper  
b. 1869, Union Grove, Tennessee  
m.  
John Lee Bingham  
d. 28 March 1950
- 17 Mollye Beatrice Hopper  
b. 4 November 1873, Union Grove, Tennessee  
m. 4 October 1896,  
Harold Knute Rea  
d. 5 November 1964, Dallas, Texas
- 18 Mary Jane Baird  
b. 21 October 1861  
d. 27 January 1862
- 19 Denison O. Baird  
b. 25 December 1863  
d. 27 February 1864
- 20 Walter P. Baird  
b. 26 May 1865  
d. 11 August 1891  
Two sons:  
i Joseph Martin Baird, b. 2 February 1890  
ii Walter Thomas Baird, b. 9 July 1891
- 21 Thomas J. Baird  
b. 25 December 1866  
d. 11 October 1902
- 22 Sarah Ann Baird  
b. 10 May 1868  
d. 30 August 1868
- 23 Cindarella Baird  
b. 8 August 1869  
d. November 1869

- 24 Walter D. Hopper  
b. ca 1879  
Sons:  
i Walter V. Hopper
- 25 John Amos Hopper  
b. 21 November 1873, Union Grove, Tennessee  
m.  
Tabitha (Bythie) Crane
- 26 William Josiah Hopper  
b. 8 October 1875, Union Grove, Tennessee  
m. 28 December 1898  
Sallie Lee Wilson  
b. 2 December 1878, Mason Hall, Tennessee  
d. 27 September 1967, Union City, Tennessee  
Buried: Mason Hall, Tennessee  
Father: John Mahan Wilson  
Mother: Mattie Clementine Bingham  
d. 13 February 1965, Union City, Tennessee  
Buried: Mason Hall, Tennessee  
Children:  
i Mattie Beauton Hopper  
ii Joseph Rea Hopper  
iii Maefayr Hopper  
iv Brownie Elizabeth Hopper
- 27 Samuel Monroe Hopper  
b. 4 January 1878, Union Grove, Tennessee  
m. 27 August 189\_  
Callie McFadden  
d. 13 March 1941  
Buried:
- 28 Miriam Anna Hopper  
b. 7 February 1882, Union Grove, Tennessee  
m. 8 September 190\_  
Edward F. Laney  
d. 23 July 1954
- 29 Thomas Hopper  
b. 14 February 1888  
d. 4 February 1895
- 30 Mary Beauton Hopper  
b. 26 August 1894  
d. 7 June 1896
- 31 Mattie Beauton Hopper  
b. 16 October 1899, Mason Hall, Tennessee (Obion County)  
m. 11 June 1928  
John Raymond Turner

- 32 Joseph Rea Hopper  
b. 17 June 1902, Mason Hall, Obion County, Tennessee  
m. 14 January 1936, Atlanta, Georgia  
Edris Blanche Ramsey  
b. 8 June 1909, Dry Ridge, Kentucky  
d. 4 May 1986, Decatur, Georgia  
Buried:  
Father: Owsley Goodloe Ramsey  
Mother: Mattie Blanche Bennett  
d. 13 October 1984, Decatur, Georgia  
Buried:  
Son:  
i Joseph Rea (Jerry) Hopper, Jr.  
b. 17 December 1937, Atlanta, Georgia  
Jerry Hopper supplied me with information on the descendants of Moses Josiah Hopper, the third child of Absalum and Ollie B. (Moore) Hopper of Gibson County, Tennessee.  
Jerry lives at 2705 Laurel Ridge Drive  
Decatur, GA 30033
- 33 Maefayr Hopper  
b. 5 April 1905, Mason Hall, Tennessee  
d. 10 July 1906
- 34 Brownie Elizabeth Hopper  
b. 13 January 1907, Mason Hall, Tennessee  
m/1 2 June 1927  
Thomas Remy Cuthbert  
m/2 20 October 1959  
Albert O. Searle  
d.  
Buried:

LETTERS WRITTEN BY RUSSELL S. DAVIS AND WALTER D. HOPPER

Back in 1956 Russell S. Davis sent a form letter to those people with the name of Hopper listed in the telephone directory for Memphis, Tennessee. There were several replies but the one from Walter D. Hopper appeared to be from someone of the Hopper kinfolk, and later we were able to prove the relationship. Walter D. Hopper was a son of Harrison C. Hopper who was the seventh child of Absalum C. and Ollie B. (Moore) Hopper. A copy of Russell Sage Davis' letter follows:

Dear \_\_\_\_\_:

"My mother was a Hopper. I am trying to renew contact with the living descendants of her family. Her great-grandfather was Gillum Hopper - he lived in Christian County, Kentucky, about 1775; moved to McMinnville, Tenn., no date; later moved to Virginia. Gillum's wife is unknown to us, but they raised eight boys and two girls: Samuel, William, Absalum, Moses, James T., Mary, Elisha, Pinkney, Gillum, Jr., and Ana.

"The only early authentic date we have is the birth of James T. Hopper on June 28, 1806, from whom my Mother's family stems. James T. married Drucilla Byers, June 19, 1827, while the family lived at McMinnville, Tenn.; and migrated to Illinois in November of 1838. They raised twelve children; their living descendants scattered from Alhambra, Calif., to Buffalo, N.Y., and south to Atlanta, Ga.

"My mother's uncle, John L. (Jack) Hopper (4th son of James T. Hopper) was in a prison camp near Memphis during the Civil War. While recuperating there he was visited by a nearby landowner who said he was Jack's uncle - a brother of James T. Hopper.

"I am sending this letter to all the Hoppers in and around Memphis hoping to contact some of the living descendants of this "Uncle". Does your branch of the Hoppers trace in that direction?"

Best Wishes,  
Russell S. Davis  
Clayton, Illinois

The following letter was written by Walter D. Hopper, 1173 Peabody Ave., Memphis, Tennessee, March 26, 1956, to Russell S. Davis:

Dear Sir:

"Your copy letter dated March 19th has been received both by myself and my son Walter V. Hopper of 922 Minnehaha. It is very interesting to note the possible kinship of your family and mine, which undoubtedly points in that direction or else a remarkable coincidence of names. I regret that my knowledge of my ancestors is insufficiently complete to supply you with better information than I have but it undoubtedly appears to me that your mother and me -- are definitely 1st cousins and here is how I base this opinion. I am unable to go back as far as 1775 but I was at one time (when I was in college) solicited by a professional genealogist of New York City to furnish me a history of my ancestors stemming from a very famous English General who distinguished himself in the battle of Trafalgar in London, but I took it, at that time, as a kind of racket that he was trying to sell me.

"My father was born in 1841. Regretfully enough I do not know the given names of either his father nor mother, but he had four brothers that I know of, namely: Gillum, Moses, Absalom, and Louis. My father's name was Harrison. He died in 1904, which would have made him 115 years old were he living today.



Letter from Walter D. Hopper to Russell S. Davis (continued)

"My information is that this family came from Virginia probably settled first near McMinnville, Tenn., then later in Gibson County, Tenn., near Rutherford, Tenn., about 90 miles of Memphis. I do not know the number, any of the names of my grandfather's brothers, but I got the information when a boy that my father's father was killed in a duel by one of his brothers and this disrupted and probably divided the family and as I understand some of them migrated further south into Mississippi or Georgia leaving my grandmother and her sons Gillum, Moses, Absolum, and Harrison in charge of the estate. The remains of my grandfather and grandmother are buried in a lonely graveyard on this estate.

"My father married a girl born and raised in Wilson County, Tenn., not very far from McMinnville. Her name was Martha A. Martin and was a girl of considerable money. My father then accumulated a wide acreage of land by buying out his brothers and others. As a matter of fact I came in possession of Gillum Hopper's farm as a gift when I was 21 from my father which he had bought out years before (an only son). Uncle Gillum migrated to Dunklin County, Missouri. Uncle Moses settled in Obion County, Tennessee. I do not think my father married until after the war. He was conscripted in the Confederate army and served under Gen. Forrest. He was in the battle of Ft. Pillow only a short distance from Memphis. I would like to know whether your mother's uncle, Jack Hopper, was a Union or Confederate soldier. In all probability it was either my father or some of his brothers visited him when in a prison camp. Uncle Absolum was lost in the war and was never heard from by any of my relatives.

"My recollection is that my father's father's sister, Mary, had a small farm adjoining the Gillum Hopper farm which I owned. I sold all the farm land I owned and moved to Memphis in 1931. I invested in property here which was very advantageous and have just recently sold out my holdings here and my wife and I are now planning to leave on a traveling vacation April 2. We have a winter home in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., but will not be at this address until next fall. I have a sister (90 yrs.old), Mrs. G. R. Dickson, living in Jacksonville, Fla. Her address is 1406 Holmesdale Rd., Jacksonville, Fla. I will probably see her this fall if nothing happens and I am planning to find out from her what our grandfather Hopper's given name was. I figure she knows quite a bit more than I do about our family. I am 77. It would be important to know our grandfather's name to connect the chain of kinship. Of course, the names of Gillum, Moses, Absolum, my uncles doesn't date back to 1775 but it is natural for a descendant family - to give names to their children from names of their ancestors. This summarizes about all I know. I would like to have your opinion. Mail addressed to my son, 922 Minnehaha, Memphis, will be forwarded. Best wishes to you and your mother."

Walter D. Hopper

ABSTRACT OF RECORD CONCERNING ABSALOM C. HOPPER, HIS WIFE,  
OR CHILDREN IN GIBSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

DEED BOOK G, page 486

Registered 24 February 1841

S. B. Wilkins, Grantor  
A. C. HOPPER, GRANTEE

\$250.00

DEED BOOK G, page 570

Sarah Williams, Grantor  
A. C. HOPPER, GRANTEE

\$200. 00 for 100 acres

DEED BOOK K, page 196

Dated: 20 April 1844

Carter H. Moore, Grantor  
A. C. HOPPER, GRANTEE

\$500. for 247 $\frac{1}{4}$  acres

DEED BOOK L

Benoni (?) Crawford, Grantor  
ABSALOM C. HOPPER, GRANTEE

\$92.00 for 40 acres

DEED BOOK M, page 197

Dated: 1 February 1849

A. C. HOPPER, GRANTOR  
B. M. Taylor, Grantee

\$150.00 for 40 acres

DEED BOOK L

Dated: 15 February 1848

A. C. HOPPER, GRANTOR  
Alfred F. Davidson, Grantee

DEED BOOK R, page 234

Dated: 15 January 1855

Concerns Nathaniel M. Hopper

DEED BOOK R, page 284

Dated: 12 April 1854

Nathaniel M. Hopper to Gilliam M. Hopper  
\$225.00 to the right, title, and interest  
I have in or to the negro slaves belong-  
ing to the estate of Absalom C. Hopper,  
deceased, my father.

DEED BOOK R, page 52

Dated: 26 October 1854

Moses J. Hopper to Gillum M. Hopper for  
his part of the A. C. Hopper land in a  
315 acre trace.

DEED BOOK R, page 270

Jemima A. Flemming and E. A. Flemming to  
G. M. Hopper

DEED BOOK S, page 85

Dated: 28 September 1855

Elmore C. Hopper to Gillum M. Hopper

1846-1852 BOND AND WILL BOOK, page 377

Olley B. Hopper, Administrator of Absalom Hopper, dec'd

We Olly B. Hopper, Gilliam M. Hopper, Gibson County and Jemima J. Hopper  
are firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee in the penal sum of \$5000. for  
which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors  
and administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed with  
our seals and dated this 6th day of January 1852.

BOND AND WILL BOOK F      December Term      1859, page 340  
O. B. Hopper, Guardian, State of Tennessee County of Gibson

We O B Hopper, Gillum M. Hopper and Jr. A. Knox are bound to the State of Tennessee in the penalty of \$200. witness our hands and seals this 6th day of December 1859.

The conditions of this obligation is such that whereas the above bound O B Hopper has been appointed Guardian of Harrison C. Absolom C. Lewis L. and Sarah Hawkins Hopper minor children of A. C. Hopper dec'd now if the said Aley B. Hopper shall well and truly perform and discharge all the duties which are or may be required of her by law as such guardian this obligation shall be void - otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

MARRIAGES, GIBSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE      1824-1860

- #71, page 179      Erasmus A. Fleming to Jemima Hopper  
24 June 1852      Bondsman: Gillum M. Hopper
- #84, page 221      Elmore C. Hopper to Mary E. Wilson  
Bond: 18 July 1855      Marriage: 19 July 1855
- #107, page 272      N. W. Hopper to Mary I. Forsythe  
Bond - 22 September 1859      Marriage: 23 September 1859
- #43, page 279      M. V. Baird to Olly B. Hopper  
30 March 1860
- Book A, page 156      P. L. Hopper to Miss P. W. Mitchell  
Married 26 March 1866

BIOGRAPHY OF GILLUM M. HOPPER

From: History of Southeast Missouri, p. 950

"Gillum M. Hopper. Merited appreciation offered voluntarily during the life time of the man who deserves it is the greatest honor that can come to one. Gillum Monroe Hopper is one of the grand old men of Dunklin County where he has resided during the greater portion of his active career and where he is honored and esteemed as a man of sterling integrity and worth. He has long been engaged in farming operations and is the owner of a fine estate of one hundred and twenty acres, the same being elibly located two miles south of Malden.

"Gillum Monroe Hopper was born in Warren County, Tennessee, on the 26th of November 1827, and he is a son of Absolom C. and Ollie B. (Moore) Hopper, both of whom were born and reared in Tennessee. The father was an agriculturist by occupation and at one time he owned a farm of one hundred and twenty-four acres of land near Hickory Creek in Warren County, Tennessee where he devoted most of his time and attention to the growing of corn, tobacco, and flax. Absolom C. Hopper, father of the subject of this review, was the owner of some five hundred acres of land in Gibson County, Tennessee, and at the time of his death Gillum M. Hopper inherited from him a farm of fifty acres. Mr. and Mrs. Absolom C. Hopper became the parents of ten children, of whom Gillum M. was the first-born. Harrison Hopper died in 1907 near the old home in Tennessee; Louis was interested in railroad work in southern Missouri for a number of years and is now deceased; Nathaniel and Elmo came to Missouri, the former settling near Clarkton and the latter near Wrightville. Moses resides in Obion County, Tennessee. In 1833 the Hopper family removed from Tennessee to Arkansas, where the home was maintained for a period of four years, and they then returned to Gibson County, Tennessee. Absolom C. Hopper was called to eternal rest in the year 1851, aged forty-four years, and his cherished and devoted wife passed away in 1878, aged about seventy-one years.

"In the public schools of his native place and in those of Boone County, Arkansas, Gillum M. Hopper received his preliminary educational training. In 1872 he decided to try his fortunes in Missouri and in that year went to Clarkton where he purchased a farm of one hundred and thirty-seven acres and where he also built a mill and a gin, continuing to operate the same until 1881, at which time he removed to Malden. In the latter place he conducted a gin for the ensuing eighteen years, during which time a great deal of cotton raised in this section of the state passed through his hands. In 1889 Mr. Hopper's mill and gin at Malden were destroyed by fire and from that time he lived in virtual retirement on a farm located two miles south of Malden until five years ago and since then he has resided at Malden with his daughter Mrs. Dunscomb. Most of his land was originally heavily wooded but he realized nothing from the timber on it. Since clearing his estate he has been very successful in the growing of wheat, cotton, and corn. He still has three acres of timber land and a portion of his farm is set out to small fruits and berries. In 1885 Mr. Hopper purchased several acres of land in Malden and then as the town grew up round him he sold off portions of it at different times. He now possesses only one lot in Malden, although he has a small interest in some of the property owned formerly by Louis Hopper.

" In his political affiliations Mr. Hopper is aligned as a staunch supporter of the principles and policies for which the Democratic party stands sponsor. He takes a deep and sincere interest in all matters affecting the general welfare of the county and he is a man of influence and prominence in the vicinity of Malden,

BIOGRAPHY OF GILLUM M. HOPPER (continued)

"In fraternal channels he is connected with Blue Lodge, No. 146, Free and Accepted Masons of Malden and with the local lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. In his religious faith he is a devout member of the Methodist Episcopal church at Malden, and in the same he is an active and zealous worker. Although he has now reached the venerable age of eighty-four years, Mr. Hopper is still erect and hearty, retaining in much of their pristine vigor the splendid mental and physical qualities of his youth.

"Mr. Hopper has been thrice married. On the 24th of November 1853 he married Elizabeth Daniel and after her death, which occurred November 25, 1883, he married on June 5, 1884, Mrs. Elizabeth Allen, who died in 1896. For his third wife Mr. Hopper chose Elizabeth Anne Glisson, of Tennessee. She died April 3, 1904. Mr. Hopper became the father of five daughters and one son, concerning whom the following brief data are here incorporated: Absolom Clark Hopper, who died November 15, 1891, at the age of twenty-six years; Mary Elizabeth, who became the wife of Samuel Dunscomb of Tennessee, and they had seven children; Ollie B. married R. C. Vinson and they had one child, Dee Vinson, now in Indiana, and Mrs. Ollie B. Vinson died March 25, 1880; Ditha Louella and Jennie Lee died while infants; and Julia Ann is the widow of G. W. Peek/Peck, formerly mayor of Malden for a number of terms.



VI Mary (Polly) Hopper  
b. 24 March 1812, Pulaski County, Kentucky  
m/1

John L. Byars

b. 1807

d. 1854, Warren County, Tennessee

Buried: Womack Family Cemetery in northern part of  
Warren County, Tennessee

Father: Harrel Byars

Mother: Jane Gill

Children:

- 1 i Nathan Byars
- 2 ii Elizabeth Byars
- 3 iii Martha Byars
- 4 iv Jane Byars
- 5 v Drucilla Byars
- 6 vi Mary Byars
- 7 vii Harrel Byars
- 8 viii Joseph Gill Byars
- 9 ix James K. Polk Byars

m/2 23 March 1859, Shelby County, Missouri  
John H. Romjue

b.

d.

Buried:

Father:

Mother:

d. 20 August 1866, Shelby County, Missouri  
Buried:

John H. Romjue was a pioneer settler of Scotland County, Missouri, coming from Oldham County, Kentucky, in 1836. He came to Macon County, Missouri, in 1860

After the death of her first husband in 1854, Mary Hopper Byars migrated to Shelby County, Missouri, with her family. The following story is told of the reunion of James T. Hopper and his sister, Mary Hopper Byars. These two had married a Byars brother and sister in Warren County, Tennessee. Each had lost his/her first mate, and each had moved to Shelby County, Missouri.

"Some time after moving to Missouri James took a load of grain to a mill on Salt River. So many other people were ahead of him that he had to remain until the next day to have his grinding done. While making preparations to spend the night, he discovered the name of P. Byars on some grain sacks. This aroused his curiosity and true to his hopes he learned that the sacks belonged to his long lost sister Polly Byars. She was now a widow living with her children who were still at home. James spent the night with Polly and her family and a happy relationship between these two families lasted as long as members of the family remained."

CHILDREN OF JOHN L. AND MARY (POLLY HOPPER) BYARS

1 Nathan Byars

b. 15 March 1830, Warren County, Tennessee

m. 23 December 1858

Martha Ellen Perry

b. 20 \_\_\_\_\_ 1839

d. 22 May 1925

Buried: New Providence Cemetery, Shelby County, Missouri

Father:

Mother:

d. 10 June 1908

Buried: New Providence Cemetery, Shelby County, Missouri

Children:

10 i Josephine Byars

11 ii Finis Ewing Byars

12 iii Richard Perry Byars

13 iv Mary Virginia Byars

14 v Laura Delilah Byars

Nathan Byars was one of the twelve original members of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church called New Providence, organized 10 November 1859. The church building was located two miles south and a half mile west of Cherry Box, Missouri

2 Elizabeth Byars

b. 1832, Warren County, Tennessee

m.

John Titsworth

They remained in Tennessee.

3 Martha Byars

b. 1834, Warren County, Tennessee

m.

William McDuffy of Macon County, Missouri

4 Jane Byars

b. 1835, Warren County, Tennessee

m.

Jim Gordon

Lived in Scotland County, Missouri

5 Drucilla Byars

b. 1837, Warren County, Tennessee

m. 29 December 1859, Shelby County, Missouri

Samuel Beam Crawley

Lived in Scotland County, Missouri

6 Mary Byars

b. 1838, Warren County, Tennessee

m.

Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ Ellis of Macon County, Missouri

7 Harrel/Harrold Byars

b. 12 February 1840, Warren County, Tennessee

m. 1859, Missouri

Sarah Ann Catherine (Kate) Saunders

b. 29 December 1835, Missouri

d. 10 March 1915, Valley, Nebraska

- 7 Harrel/Harrold Byars (continued)  
d. 5 March 1923, Valley, Nebraska  
Buried: Valley, Nebraska  
Ten children: First two born in Missouri.  
Last eight born Valley, Nebraska  
This family migrated to Douglas County, Nebraska about 1865
- 8 Joseph Gill Byars  
b. November 1843, Warren County, Tennessee  
m.  
Mary Elizabeth (Betty) Tuggle  
b. 11 September 1845  
d. June 1876  
Daughter:  
15 i Nora Ellen Byars
- 9 James K. Polk Byars  
b. 1844, Warren County, Tennessee  
m.  
Sarah Owens of Shelby County, Missouri
- 10 Josephine Byars  
b. 15 January 1860  
m/1 21 December 1876, Shelby County, Missouri  
Charles H. Allen  
d. 26 March 1879  
One child:  
i Ada Allen  
m/2 13 April 1881  
Montgomery Blair  
Children:  
ii Fred C. Blair  
iii Harry Blair  
iv Gertrude Blair
- 11 Finis Ewing Byars  
b. 27 April 1861  
d. 8 July 1868
- 12 Richard Perry Byars  
b. 6 June 1863  
m. 1 October 1891  
Hattie Lee Larrick  
b. 20 June 1860  
d. 1 October \_\_\_\_\_  
d. 23 September 1952  
Buried:  
Child:  
16 i Clarence Earl Byars
- 13 Mary Virginia (Mollie) Byars  
b. 25 December 1864  
m. 1 October 1884  
John Andrew McWilliams, a doctor  
b. 28 June 1857  
d. 7 March 1948  
Buried:  
d. 21 September 1941  
Buried:



- 13 Mary Virginia (Mollie) Byars (continued)  
Children:  
17 i Fletcher Ogden McWilliams  
18 ii Chester Martin McWilliams  
19 iii Carl Franklin McWilliams  
20 iv John Andrew McWilliams  
21 v Roy Preston McWilliams  
22 vi James Perry McWilliams  
23 vii Finis Windle McWilliams  
24 viii Joseph Dallas McWilliams  
25 ix Josephine Lucinda McWilliams  
26 x Mary Ellen McWilliams  
27 xi Nathan McWilliams
- 14 Laura Delilah Byars  
b. 24 December 1871, Cherry Box, Missouri  
m. 25 December 1889  
James Lee Vandiver  
b. 9 September 1863, Shelby County, Missouri  
m/2 10 February 1925  
Alice Bishop Perry  
d. 25 January 1940  
d. 31 March 1949, Leonard, Missouri  
d. 5 June 1933  
Buried:  
Children:  
28 i Lee Roland Vandiver  
29 ii Virgil Byars Vandiver  
30 iii Rena Ellen Vandiver
- 15 Nora Ellen Byars  
b. 14 December 1870  
m. 18 February 1890, near Cherry Box, Missouri  
William Andrew Wright  
b. 14 August 1868  
d. 30 November 1936  
Buried:  
d. 24 September 1954  
Buried:  
Children:  
31 i Myrtle LaRue Wright  
32 ii Joseph Preston Wright  
33 iii Edna Wright
- 16 Clarence Earl Byars  
b. 11 August 1894  
m. 15 August 1925, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
Berniece May Bliss  
d. 31 August 1943
- 17 Fletcher Ogden McWilliams  
b. 20 July 1885  
d. 15 July 1886
- 18 Chester Martin McWilliams  
b. 3 November 1886  
m/1 1 January 1913  
Agnes Norton  
b. 30 April 1893  
d. 28 September 1940

- 18 Chester Martin McWilliams (continued)  
m/2 17 October 1941  
Ruth Page Vornbrock  
b. 22 March 1890  
d.  
Buried:  
No children.
- 19 Carl Franklin McWilliams  
b. 15 November 1889  
m. 22 April 1921, Bucklin, Missouri  
Emma Louise Hansmann  
b. 4 January 1894  
d.  
Buried:  
Children:  
i Dorothy Jean McWilliams, b. 14 February 1926  
ii Mary Louisa McWilliams, b. 10 October 1929
- 20 John Andrew McWilliams  
b. 23 February 1891  
d. 12 November 1892
- 21 Roy Preston McWilliams  
b. 18 June 1893  
m. 1 June 1927, Kansas City, Missouri  
Mary Florence O'Toole  
b. 14 September 1899  
Children:  
i William James McWilliams, b. 5 June 1928  
ii Thomas Franklin McWilliams, b. 22 June 1930
- 22 James Perry McWilliams  
b. 5 September 1895  
m. 4 February 1919, St. Catherine, Missouri  
Carrie Belle Hayes  
b. 9 February 1897  
d.  
Buried:  
No children.
- 23 Finis Windle McWilliams  
b. 27 January 1898  
m. 14 June 1934, Warrenton, Missouri  
Mildred Ray  
b. 15 July 1903  
Divorced: 1944  
No children.
- 24 Joseph Dallas McWilliams  
b. 3 March 1901  
m. 19 January 1930, Brookfield, Missouri  
Mary Lola Hall  
b. 19 February 1905  
No children.
- 25 Josephine Lucinda McWilliams  
b. 20 January 1905  
d. 29 December 1906

- 26 Mary Ellen McWilliams  
b. 11 April 1908  
m. 28 December 1930, Eolia, Missouri  
Wilbur Albright  
b. 29 January 1893  
d. 7 February 1942  
No children.
- 27 Nathan McWilliams  
b. 16 June 1909  
m. 21 January 1937  
Olive Lee Harrington  
b. 21 June 1912
- 28 Lee Roland Vandiver  
b. 22 November 1890  
m. 18 September 1912  
Susan Elizabeth Crawford  
b. 19 March 1894  
Children:  
34 i Virgil Dale Vandiver  
35 ii Charlotte Lee Vandiver
- 29 Virgil Byars Vandiver  
b. 4 March 1902  
m. 5 May 1921, Macon, Missouri  
Mary Emrette Jordan  
b. 3 May 1902  
Children:  
36 i Marjorie Vandiver  
37 ii James William Vandiver  
38 iii Bobby Neil Vandiver  
39 iv Mary Carolyn Vandiver
- 30 Rena Ellen Vandiver  
b. 25 October 1903, Cherry Box, Missouri  
m.  
Thomas Freeman Turner, M.D.  
b. 24 October 1901, Cherry Box, Missouri  
d. 28 June 1944  
Buried: Clarence, Missouri  
Daughter:  
40 i Martha Jane Turner
- 31 Myrtle LaRue Wright  
b. 16 April 1892  
m/1 19 March 1919  
Earl Landon  
b. 1 September 1890  
d. 23 May 1922

- 31 Myrtle LaRue Wright (continued)  
m/2 6 June 1926  
Fred William Drumheller  
b. 26 January 1892  
d. 24 June 1937  
No children.
- 32 Joseph Preston Wright  
b. 16 January 1901  
m. 25 July 1924  
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Children:  
41 i Jo Ann Wright  
42 ii Martha Ellen Wright
- 33 Edna Wright  
b. 29 January 1905  
m. 13 February 1933  
Guthrie Wamsley  
No children.
- 34 Virgil Dale Vandiver, M.D.  
b. 16 June 1914  
m. 8 June 1941  
Margaret Pledge Robertson  
Children:  
i James Lee Vandiver, b. 8 November 1942  
ii Susan Catherine Vandiver, b. 9 July 1946
- 35 Charlotte Lee Vandiver  
b. 9 September 1916  
m/2 9 November 1958  
Calvin Popple  
No children.
- 36 Marjorie Vandiver  
Died at birth, 28 August 1922
- 37 James William Vandiver  
b. 10 September 1924  
m. 5 June 1942  
Ethel Margaret Tungate  
Children:  
i William Denton Vandiver, b. 8 October 1944  
ii James Byars Vandiver, b. 17 Sept. 1947  
iii Thomas Kent Vandiver, b. 1 March 1951
- 38 Bobby Neil Vandiver  
b. 12 December 1930  
m. 22 November 1952  
Mary Elizabeth Ford  
Children:  
i Mary Catherine Vandiver, b. 8 October 1953  
ii Janet Lee Vandiver, b. 6 August 1955  
iii Dorothy Marie Vandiver, b. 13 September 1956  
iv Roberta Jean Vandiver, b. 26 August 1957  
v Larry Neil Vandiver, b. 9 February 1959
- 39 Mary Carolyn Vandiver  
b. 19 July 1932  
m. 17 October 1954  
Hal L. Jenkins  
Children:  
i Jeffrey Van Jenkins, b. 4 March 1956  
ii Terry Lewis Jenkins, b. 8 August 1959

- 40 Martha Jane Turner  
b. 8 July 1931, Macon, Missouri  
m/1 24 August 1952, Macon, Missouri  
Duard R. McDonald  
No children.  
Divorced in 1955  
m/2 28 March 1958, Vista, California  
Ian MacCallum Campbell, b. 12 October 1933  
Son:  
i Colin Turner Campbell, b. 3 October 1959
- 41 Jo Ann Wright  
b. 20 December 1926  
m. 25 December 1948  
J. Robert Ellefson  
Children:  
i John Peter Ellefson, b. 20 June 1951  
ii James Christian Ellefson, b. 29 March 1953
- 42 Martha Ellen Wright  
b. 27 July 1931  
m. 15 October 1954  
Leo E. Coe  
Daughter:  
i May Ellen Coe, b. 14 May 1961

[ All of this information on the descendants of Mary (Polly) Hopper Byars came from Janie Campbell (No. 40 above) in the early 1960's. During the time we corresponded and shared information she lived in Salt Lake City, Utah, and in California. Then we lost touch with each other. HCD ]

Viii Pinkney Hopper

b. 18 November 1816

d. 1 February 1848, Grayson County, Kentucky

Buried: Pine Knob, three miles north of Caneyville, Kentucky

IX Gillum Hopper

b.

m.

Emma Ross

d. 1851 in a duel with his brother, Absalum Hopper, in  
Gibson County, Tennessee, where he was buried.

X Anna Hopper  
b. ca 1820, possibly in Warren County, Tennessee  
m. Nathan Frizzell Nathan and Anna Hopper Frizzell went  
b. 1820 to Kentucky.  
d.  
Buried:  
Father: James Frizzell  
b. 1790 on Hiwassee River in Cherokee County,  
then North Carolina, now Tennessee  
d. January 1873, Bell Buckle, Bedford  
County, Tennessee  
Mother: Rebecca Flowers, married in 1810  
b. near Knoxville, Tennessee  
d. Bedford County, Tennessee  
Brother: John W. Frizzell  
b. 1 February 1822, in Bell Buckle, Bedford  
County, Tennessee  
d. 5 June 1861, in Bell Buckle

The above information is from Historical Southern Families, Vol. I by  
John Bennett Boddie: "Frizzell of Isle of Wight County, Virginia", page 201

Children of Nathan and Anna Hopper Frizzell according to the 1850  
Census of Bedford County, Tennessee:

- i James P. Frizzell
- ii William M. Frizzell
- iii Rachel Frizzell
- iv John Frizzell



FAMILY GROUP No.		Husband's Full Name		NATHAN BYARS (Revolutionary War)					
This Information Obtained From:		Husband's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
		Birth			1749	Granville Co.	N.C.		
		Chr'd							
		Mar.							
		Death	18 Aug.		1846	Spartanburg Co.	S.C.		
		Burial							
		Places of Residence							
		Occupation				Church Affiliation		Military Rec.	
		Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar. 2nd, Delphy Logan (m. 8 Oct. 1819)							
		His Father				Mother's Maiden Name			
		Wife's Full Maiden Name DRUCILLA HARRELSON							
		Wife's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
		Birth							
		Chr'd							
		Death							
		Burial							
Compiler Helen C. Deveny		Places of Residence							
Address P.O.Box 366		Occupation if other than Housewife				Church Affiliation			
City, State Ingram, Tx.		Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.							
Date		Her Father BURGESS HARRELSON				Mother's Maiden Name ELIZABETH GAINES			
Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
	1 Drucilla Jane Byars	Birth			1770				
	Full Name of Spouse* Abner Womack	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	2 Nathan Byars	Birth			1772				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	3 Martha Byars	Birth	31 Dec.		1774				
	Full Name of Spouse* Abner Womack	Mar.							2nd wife
		Death							
		Burial							
	4 George Byars	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	5 Nancy Byars	Birth			1776				
	Full Name of Spouse* Thaddius D. Walker	Mar.	16 Mar.		1795				
		Death							
		Burial							
	6 John Byars	Birth			1777	Caswell Co.	N.C.		
	Full Name of Spouse* Mary Ann Logan	Mar.							
		Death			1870	Jefferson Co.	Ala.		
		Burial							
*	7 Harrel Byars	Birth			1779			N.C.	
	Full Name of Spouse* Jane Gill	Mar.							
		Death			1874	Warren Co.	Tenn.		
		Burial			Womack Cemetery	Warren Co.	Tenn.		
	8 Elizabeth Byars	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse* 1st Daniel Watkins, Sr.	Mar.							2nd Enoch Anderson
		Death							
		Burial							
	9 Robert Byars	Birth			1786				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	10 Andrew Byars	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							

Possibly others.



# Ancestor Chart

Name of Compiler Helen C. Deveny

Address P. O. Box 366

City, State Ingram, Texas 78025

Date February 20, 1989

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. \_\_\_\_\_ on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_.

Chart No. \_\_\_\_\_

b. Date of Birth  
p.b. Place of Birth  
m. Date of Marriage  
d. Date of Death  
p.d. Place of Death

## 4 Nathan Byars

(Father of No. 2)

b. 1749  
p.b. Granville Co., N. C.  
m.  
d. 18 Aug. 1846  
p.d. Spartanburg Co., S.C.

## 2 Harrel Byars

(Father of No. 1)

b. 1779  
p.b. Rutherford Co., N.C.  
m.  
d. Feb. 1874  
p.d. Warren Co., Tenn.

## 5 Drucilla Harrelson

(Mother of No. 2)

b. ca 1743  
p.b.  
d. Before 1819  
p.d. Rutherford Co., N.C.

## 1 Drucilla Byars

b. 15 Sept. 1811  
p.b. Warren Co., Tenn.  
m. Warren Co., Tenn.  
d. 7 Oct. 1853  
p.d. Adams Co., Ill.

## 6 (Joseph Gill?)

(Father of No. 3)

b.  
p.b.  
m.  
d.  
p.d.

## 3 Jane Gill

(Mother of No. 1)

b.  
p.b.  
d.  
p.d.

7

(Mother of No. 3)

b.  
p.b.  
d.  
p.d.

8

(Father of No. 4)

b.  
p.b.  
m.  
d.  
p.d.

9

(Mother of No. 4)

b.  
p.b.  
d.  
p.d.

## 10 Burgess Harrelson

(Father of No. 5)

b. 1716  
p.b. New Kent Co., Va.  
m.  
d. 1776 (Left will)  
p.d. Orange Co., N. C.

## 11 Elizabeth Gaines

(Mother of No. 5)

b.  
p.b.  
d.  
p.d.

12

(Father of No. 6)

b.  
p.b.  
m.  
d.  
p.d.

13

(Mother of No. 6)

b.  
p.b.  
d.  
p.d.

14

(Father of No. 7)

b.  
p.b.  
m.  
d.  
p.d.

15

(Mother of No. 7)

b.  
p.b.  
d.  
p.d.

16

b. (Father of No. 8,  
m. Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
d.

17

b. (Mother of No. 8,  
m. Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
d.

18

b. (Father of No. 9,  
m. Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
d.

19

b. (Mother of No. 9,  
m. Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
d.

## 20 Peter Harrelson

b. (Father of No. 10,  
m. 1715 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
d. ca 1735 Will dated 20 Jan. 17  
p.d. Hanover Co. Va.

21

Mary Chambers  
b. (Mother of No. 10,  
m. Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
d.

## 22 John Gaines

b. (Father of No. 11,  
m. Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
d.

23

d. 1722/23 Will in Essex Co., V.  
p.d. Sarah Green

24

b. (Mother of No. 11,  
m. Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
d.

25

b. (Father of No. 12,  
m. Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
d.

26

b. (Mother of No. 12,  
m. Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
d.

27

b. (Father of No. 13,  
m. Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
d.

28

b. (Mother of No. 13,  
m. Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
d.

29

b. (Father of No. 14,  
m. Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
d.

30

b. (Mother of No. 14,  
m. Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
d.

31

b. (Father of No. 15,  
m. Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
d.

32

b. (Mother of No. 15,  
m. Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
d.

33

b. (Father of No. 16,  
m. Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
d.

34

b. (Mother of No. 16,  
m. Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
d.

35

b. (Father of No. 17,  
m. Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
d.

36

b. (Mother of No. 17,  
m. Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
d.

## James Townsend Hopper

(Spouse of No. 1)

b. 28 June 1806  
p.b. Kentucky  
d. 1 Dec. 1880  
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DESCENDANTS OF HARMON HOPPER  
OF  
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Much of the following information is from Jerdan D. (Jerry) Hopper of Clearlake, California, who is on the mailing list for Hopper Family Reunions. I am unable to make a connection between Harmon Hopper and Gillum Hopper, but I have suspected there is a relationship. I appreciated Jerry Hopper's sending me his information and want to include it in this book. Perhaps, someone will use it to find the connection. In my notes on Hoppers I have some information from the 1850 census of Claiborne County, Tennessee, on some members of the descendants of Harmon Hopper. I also have a copy of Harmon Hopper's application for a pension for service he rendered in the Revolutionary War.

Harmon Hopper

- b. April 1760, Fauquier County, Virginia
- m. 30 August 1783  
Sarah Cole
- b. ca 1764, Virginia

d. 28 February 1844, Claiborne County, Tennessee

Buried:

Children:

- 1 i Nancy Hopper
- 2 ii Jesse Hopper
- 3 iii Stephen Hopper
- 4 iv Thomas Hopper
- 5 v Livingston Hopper
- 6 vi John Hopper
- 7 vii Hezekiah Hopper

1 Nancy Hopper

b. 16 March 1785, North Carolina

m. Daniel Robinson

According to the 1850 census of Claiborne Co., Tenn., Nancy Robinson was living with her mother who was 88 years of age and born in Virginia.

2 Jesse Hopper

b. 18 October 1787, North Carolina

m/1 Martha Stallings

m/2 Elizabeth Edwards

His family listing in the 1850 census follows:

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Jesse Hopper	63	M	N. C.
Elizabeth	52	F	N. C.
Daniel	26	M	N. C.
David	21	M	N. C.
Alfred	18	M	N. C.
Manerva	17	F	N. C.
Madison	12	M	N. C.
Serena	8	F	N. C.
Louisa J.	5	F	N. C.
Rachel	25	F	N. C.
(?) Finster	19	M	N. C.
Annie	18	F	N. C.



- 3 Stephen Hopper  
 b.  
 m. 27 July 1811, Adair County, Kentucky  
 Bethina Robertson, daughter of William Robertson

- 4 Thomas Hopper  
 m. Rhoda Edwards

- 5 Livingston Hopper  
 m. Elizabeth
- His family listing in the 1850 census of Claiborne Co., Tenn.:
- |                   |    |   |       |
|-------------------|----|---|-------|
| Livingston Hopper | 50 | M | N. C. |
| Elizabeth         | 46 | F | N. C. |
| <u>L</u>          | 17 | F | Tenn. |
| Mary J.           | 16 | F | Tenn. |
| Charity           | 10 | F | Tenn. |
| Henry             | 5  | M | Tenn. |

- 6 John Hopper  
 m. Martha Lamar
- The 1850 census of Claiborne Co., Tenn., lists this family thus:
- |                   |     |   |       |
|-------------------|-----|---|-------|
| John Hopper       | 47  | M | N. C. |
| Martha            | 46  | F | Va.   |
| James Taylor      | 20  | M | Tenn. |
| George Washington | 18  | M | Tenn. |
| William A.        | 16  | M | Tenn. |
| Thomas Jefferson  | 9   | M | Tenn. |
| Benjamin Franklin | 7   | M | Tenn. |
| Daniel Decatur    | 3/5 | M | Tenn. |

Jerry Hopper lists two additional children:

Enoch Hopper died in infancy

Alexander Hopper died in infancy

James Taylor did not marry

More on George Washington Hopper later.

William A. Hopper did not marry.

Thomas Jefferson Hopper married later in life.

Benjamin Franklin Hopper married Edwards

Daniel Decatur Hopper married Elizabeth Edwards.

- 7 Hezekiah Hopper's family listing in 1850 census of Claiborne Co., Tenn.
- |                 |    |   |       |
|-----------------|----|---|-------|
| Hezekiah Hopper | 38 | M | Tenn. |
| Sarah           | 39 | F | Tenn. |
| (?) Jos         | 15 | M | Tenn. |
| Carleton        | 14 | M | Tenn. |
| Anna            | 12 | F | Tenn. |
| Rinda           | 10 | F | Tenn. |
| Viny            | 8  | F | Tenn. |
| Valentine       | 5  | M | Tenn. |
| (?) Gapurt      | 3  | M | Tenn. |
| Matilda         | 1  | F | Tenn. |

George Washington Hopper (Civil War Soldier)

m/1 Amanda Wilson

Children:

- i Louise Hopper
- ii Martha Ann Hopper
- iii Marrietta Hopper
- iv William J. Hopper

George Washington Hopper (continued)

m/2 Martha Louise Rollins

Children:

- v Joseph Preston Hopper died in infancy.
- vi Almeida Jane Hopper married Jerdan Hundley.
- vii James David Hopper married Mary Elizabeth Shoffner and they are the parents of Jerdan D. (Jerry) Hopper
- viii Thomas Brittan Hopper married Barbara Ellen Shoffner.
- ix George Saunders married Allen Lynch.
- x Benjamin Lafayette Hopper did not marry.
- xi Elijah Hopper was stillborn.
- xii Cora Ida Hopper married Roy Patton.

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